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## Kendall Sikes to Wed Miss Marcia Weber of Bloomfield

The engagement of Miss Marcia Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber of Bloomfield, Mo., and William Kendall Sikes of this city, was announced Tuesday afternoon at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Leggett, an aunt of Miss Weber.

A picture of a bride and groom with the names "Marcia and Kendall" on each bridegroom, told the news to the guests.

The living rooms of the Leggett home were filled with a profusion of white lilacs and apple blossoms and the traditional wedding bells hung from the center doorway.

The bridal motif was also carried out in the lunch with hearts in the salad, miniature bride's cakes and wedding bells on nut favors.

Miss Weber received her education in the schools at Bloomfield and in the colleges at Cape Girardeau and Springfield, Mo. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas Leggett, Sr.

Mr. Sikes is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes. He was graduated from the Sikeston High School and attended Westminster at Fulton, and Missouri University at Columbia, Mo. He is a member of the Junior Civics Organizations of this city.

The wedding is planned for early summer, and following a honeymoon, Mr. Sikes and his bride will reside here.

Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Mrs. J. S. Kevill, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Jr., Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. H. L. Hart, Mrs. Robt. Mow, Miss Marian Sample and Miss Ruth Ward Powell of Sikeston, attended the party.

## Loan Collection of Children's Books Available at Library

Besides the permanent collection of children's books at the Woman's Club Library, there are now available for distribution 40 additional children's books loaned by the Missouri Library Commission.

Among these are many that parents will wish their children to enjoy while they are here. Some of the most noteworthy are mentioned below:

"Ling Grandson of Yen-Foh"—is a brand new 1936 book and will be enjoyed for the newness and for its wealth of beautiful colored illustrations of Chinese life by the distinguished artist Hurt Wiese.

"Gub Gub's Book"—by Hugh Soffing is one of the Dr. Doolittle books, and will undoubtedly be enjoyed by all who have become acquainted with Gub Gub in the original book of the series "The Story of Dr. Doolittle."

"When We Were Very Young"—is a book of verses by A. A. Milne. These verses like the stories in the two books, "Winnie the Pooh" and "The House at Pooh Corner" by this author which are permanently in the library are delightful. Ask for them.

"David Goes to Baffin Land"—is one of a number of boys' books for boys. It was written by a 13 year old boy and tells in a boy's way of his adventures on a scientific expedition to Baffin Land.

"The Golden Horseshoe"—by Elizabeth Coatsworth is a story of Colonial Virginia. The author was awarded the Newberry Prize for her book "The Cat Who Went

to Heaven" and she has written several juveniles of distinction.

"The Peter Rabbit Playtime Story Book"—is colorful and attractive and contains a number of extra Peter Rabbit stories in addition to the classic one by Beatrix Potter. The newness is not yet worn off this book and the youngsters may enjoy it while it is fresh.

"The Colonial Twins of Virginia"—by Lucy Fitch Perkins is one of the numerous Turns series by this author. "Chief of the Herd" and "Gond the Hunter"—are by Dhan Gopal Mukerji who in 1928 was awarded the Newberry medal for his book "Gay Neck". These are stories of India.

"Totarum"—is the story of a village boy in India today.

"Beppo, the Donkey"—by Phoebe Wells is a story of Sicily.

"Ling Too and Lin Ching"—is a 1932 book of Chinese child life.

"American Folk and Fairy Tales"—is a large volume edited by Rachel Field, well known in the field of American children's literature for her poems and her Newberry Prize book "Hitty".

Among the older classic books for children included in this loan collection are:

"The Peterkin Papers"—by Lucretia Hale.

"The Arabian Nights"—in an especially fine edition edited by Padraic Colum.

"Little Goody Two Shoes"—by Oliver Goldsmith.

Take advantage of these and the other books in this loan collection while they are here. Ask the make use of the fine books of the permanent children's collection.

## Cars Bump on North Kingshighway Wed.

A serious accident was narrowly averted Wednesday afternoon when a Ford V-8 sedan driven by T. A. Huey of Blodgett hit the rear of a Chevrolet sedan being driven south on North Kingshighway by Charles Harrison.

Harrison had just started to pass another car when the Ford, traveling in the same direction and evidently trying to pass him,

struck his car and the two bumped. The cars became fastened. A third car narrowly avoided being struck before the two cars could be stopped. The Highway Patrol was called but no charges were preferred.

Harrison was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. H. Harrison and his small son, J. P. Stewart of Blodgett accompanied Huey.

## Sutton Shows Host to Standard Carrier Boys

The Sutton Shows, located this week on the Rodes Grove lot south of town, was the host Tuesday night to ten carrier boys from the Sikeston Standard. The boys were taken to the carnival grounds by Cletis Biddwell and Robert Dempster where Mr. Dugan, ground supervisor with the show, took charge of the boys and took them on all the rides and into several of the shows, including the negro minstrel and into the freak show where the human pin cushion performs. He drives a spike nail several inches into his head and sews a collar button to his Adams apple, apparently without pain.

Some of the boys wanted to visit the Hawaiian lulu show also, but Mr. Dugan vetoed the idea. The Sutton Shows lives up to its billing as a clean carnival for the whole family.

On Saturday night, Circus Shorty, recently with one of the country's large circuses, promises to take his life in his own hands by entering the cage with a young lion he is training from a vicious animal to a docile beast, by entering the cage without a chair or protecting weapon of any kind.

Frank Sutton, owner of the show, said that the next stop of

## NO SURPLUS OF TENANT FARMERS IN SCOTT CO.

Approximately 60 farmers of the co-operative organization of Richland township met in the high school building Monday night with County Agent F. E. Veach to discuss soil depletion problems. Similar meetings are being held in all the townships.

When questioned concerning a reported surplus of tenant farmers in Scott County, Agent Veach said there was no such problem here. It is reported that in Butler County there are two tenant farmers for every tenant farm available, and that there is a surplus of 500 tenant farmers.

## BUSINESS STUDENTS WIN LETTER WRITING HONORS

Six Sikeston high school students taking business training were given honorable mention in a nation wide contest in business letter writing conducted by the Gregg Company recently. The students are: Selma Becker, Mildred Jackson, Bessie Kelly, Juanita McGill, Nancy Anne Ponder and Gene Struwe. There was only one other student from Missouri getting honorable mention.

In the contest last year Sikeston Students took four second, one third and several honorable mentions. Nancy Anne Ponder has won mention two times, and three times entitles the student to a place on the permanent roll of honor. Announcement of the winners was made in a recent issue of "The Business Education World," professional magazine.

## Lucille Elmore Company Entertains Sikeston Pupils

The entire student body of the Sikeston schools was entertained Wednesday by Lucille Elmore, diminutive comedienne and cousin of the famous Fred Stone, and her company including David Hartline, pianist, and saucy dolls Susie and Sambo. Miss Elmore was acclaimed to be the best of the few women ventriloquists in the profession.

Her program in the morning for the high school students included music, readings, a ventriloquist, duet, and songs and costumes reminiscent of vaudeville romantic periods in American history. Her afternoon program called for more costumes and a program generally better suited to the pupils in the lower grades.

Miss Elmore has played ingenue roles with her cousin, Fred Stone, in such musical comedies as "Tip Top" and "Stepping Stones." She is less than five feet tall and her portrayal of child impersonations as well as characters both young and old were very good.

The company gave three performances Tuesday in the grade schools of Cape Girardeau and they entertained for the Cape Lions Club ladies' night Wednesday night.

## S. H. S. TRACK AND TENNIS ENTERED IN CAPE MEET

According to Track Coach T. E. Stallings at least six men of the Sikeston track team will be entered in the Southeast Missouri track meet at Cape Girardeau Saturday.

He stated that the showing made by the team in the Scott-Mississippi meet last week at Charleston warranted the entering of a medley relay team composed of Norval Crowe, Charles Beal, G. B. Greer and Moore Greer. Charles Rushing will be entered in the discus and shot put events, Jesse Cote in the pole vault, Crowe in the hurdles, Beal and G. B. Greer in the dashes and Moore Greer in the broad jump and discus.

Coach Mahew has entered Tommy Marshall, Clyde Long and Roger Fisher in the tennis matches.

## TENNIS TEAMS TO MEET ILLMO NETSTERS SUNDAY

Coach Mahew announced today that the boys' and girls' tennis teams will compete against the Illmo teams Sunday afternoon, either at Illmo or on the Sikeston courts.

In the boys' competition against Illmo last week the Illmo team made it a clean sweep by winning all the matches.

The boys' team Sunday will be picked from Tommy Marshall, Roger Fisher, Billy Van Arsdale, Clyde Long and Charles Tanner. The girls' team will be selected from the following girls: Catherine Anne Cook, Mary Jane Sikes, Helen Vera Dudley, Bernice Husher, Betty Jo Gross, Betty Roth, and Mary Louise Montgomery.

## AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robley Lennox Monday evening, April 26. All members please attend.

Mrs. Ben Welter spent Thursday in St. Louis in the interest of the Elite Hat Shop.

## WPA RECREATION PROJECT GETS THREE SPONSORS

Three sponsors, the Senior Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, have already been secured for the proposed Sikeston WPA Recreation Project, according to Corliss Jones, district WPA recreation project director. The Kiwanis Club will probably be the fourth sponsoring organization.

A supervised playground will be operated on the south grade school ground as well as on the Bailey school campus for children and volleyball courts, tennis and croquet courts will be constructed and maintained. The program is designed to provide recreation for people of all ages.

The Recreation Project is a definite branch of the regular WPA setup under the supervision of Matthew S. Murray, State director, and Chas. L. Blanton, Jr., district supervisor.

## JACK JOHNSON IN BARNES HOSPITAL

Jack Johnson was taken to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis Tuesday, by Mrs. Johnson and Murray Phillips, for examination and treatment of a head injury sustained three weeks ago when he was accidentally hit by a brick while working at a new gasoline station he is erecting on Highway 61.

The wound, immediately treated by a doctor, was thought to be only superficial, until head-aches developed. Mr. Johnson then had an X-ray picture taken of the wounded area, the result showing some internal injuries. Recently, a partial paralysis of the face and side developed, causing much alarm. His condition is considered to be critical.

A telephone message Thursday morning from Mrs. Johnson stated that Mr. Johnson had rested well and the paralysis was less definite.

## SOCIAL MEETING OF P. T. A. APRIL 29

The April meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at 7:30 Thursday night, April 29 at the South grade school.

It will be a social meeting and refreshments will be served following the program and business session. Mrs. C. E. Felker will be hospitality chairman for the evening, and she will be assisted by mothers and teachers of the first grade, who may welcome all who attend.

Officers will be elected at this meeting and there will be some discussion of the Summer Round-up plans. The speaker of the evening will be Cletis Biddwell of the High School Science Department who will discuss science and nature study in the school curriculum and in family recreational life.

## MUSIC FETE DATE SET FOR MON. MAY 3

Supt. Roy V. Ellis today definitely announced the date for the May Music Fete taking the place of the usual May Fete to be Monday, May 3. At this time the band, orchestra, the three choral groups and several of the individual contestants at the Cape Girardeau May Meet will perform. The program will begin at 7:30.

On Thursday several of the students entered in individual voice and instrumental contests at the cape gave their selections before the high school assembly. Those appearing were:

Catherine Anne Cook on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Young; John Dover on the cornet, accompanied by Nancy Anne Ponder; Eddie Orear on the trombone, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Orear. Orear won first place at the Cape contest last year and consequently is not eligible to compete this year. He will attend the state contests at Columbia next week.

Others giving their selections were Eleanor Hart, Bill Van Horne and James Lewis in voice and Marvin Rayburn and Billy Van Arsdale in piano.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. BURNS TUES.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Burns Tuesday afternoon, April 26, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Wm. Mailey and Mrs. Frank Lair assisting hostesses. Mrs. M. M. Beck will be the leader, and the subject of the program will be "What Our Children See in the Movies."

Mrs. Jennie Williams of Cape Girardeau is visiting Mrs. A. E. Shankle for several days.

## Interesting Meeting of Sikeston City Council

There was a mighty interesting meeting of the City Council Monday evening to receive committee from the Women's Club and the Recreation Park and hear their spokesmen on the need of the Municipal Library and the Airport under the name of the Recreation Park. About a dozen ladies were present which added tone and dignity to the council chamber. Mrs. Hollenbeck, on behalf of the Woman's Club, presented sketches plans with estimates of the cost of the building and equipment. After a discussion of the proposition by the Council, ladies present and bystanders, the ordinance was ordered read the second and third time and unanimously passed by the Council. The date set by the Council for the special election to vote bonds of \$20,000 as the sponsors donation, was Tuesday, May 18, 1937.

The ladies thanked the Council for their action, and after pledging their co-operation toward the Recreation Park, retired.

Friends of the Recreation Park present asked the City Attorney, Robert Dempster, to present the prepared ordinance asking for a bond issue of \$15,000 to purchase the land for a park and recreation purposes, which was read the first, second and third times and unanimously passed by the Council. The date for the special election was set the same as for the Municipal Library, Tuesday, May 18, 1937.

The polls to be open continuously from 6:00 o'clock in the morning until 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and in Ward 1 the voting place will be the City Hall, Ward 2, Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet room, Ward 3, Foley's Ford Motor Co. room, Ward 4 Sikeston Lumber Co. room.

Next before the Council was

Dr. Waters' unsightly negro cabins and Lawyer Chunn was heard in behalf of Dr. Waters. Mr. Chunn stated Dr. Waters would agree to making the cabins comply with the law or ordinances of the City, would have the negro families vacate and move white folks in. None of these suggestions suited residents of that neighborhood who were out-spoken against having such an unsightly lot of cabins permitted in Ward 1 or any other ward. It seemed to be the opinion of interested citizens as well as the Council that all these cabins would have to go except one that could be used for Dr. Waters house servants.

The City Attorney was then asked to prepare an ordinance condemning these cabins, and all others not complying with the building codes and securing building permits from the Mayor. This ordinance then presented to the Council, passed unanimously, and applies to other cabins as well as those of Dr. Waters. The attention of the Mayor is called to about the most unsightly shack about the city to that erected at the rear of the new Robinson home on Park Avenue. It is a detriment to all the new and old homes in that neighborhood.

In the complaining discussion the attention of the Council was called to the nuisance being committed by negroes living in cabins back of the old Methodist parsonage on Park Avenue, that all sorts of water, tin cans and filth was being dumped in the alley back of the W. P. Wilkerson home. Also that goats and a cat were objectionable to residents of the neighborhood, as was a cow being kept in a lot back of the Goetz home, where a manure pile was growing to sizable proportion that would soon be a breeding place for flies as well as running a close race to polecat odor.

## More Than 100 H. S. Students to Cape Meet

More than a 100 Sikeston high school students will be in Cape Girardeau Friday and Saturday for the 32d annual Southeast Missouri High School Literary and Field meet. More than 150 entries were sent in, but Supt. Roy V. Ellis estimated that there were around 50 duplications in names entered in more than one event.

More than 3000 pupils from 70 district schools will attend the meet.

Class C contests will be held Thursday by Class B events, which includes Sikeston, will start at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

A brief summary of the program: Friday Morning—9 o'clock, Agriculture, tennis singles, piano, Girls' voice (soprano and contralto), boys' voice (tenor and baritone), Class B band and orchestra.

Ten o'clock—Class B mixed quartet.

Friday afternoon—2 o'clock, Boys' declamatory, girls' declamatory, Class B mixed chorus, Class B girls' glee club, Class B boys' glee club, instrumental quartets, quintets and sextets in Class B.

Friday night—7 o'clock, Solo band instruments.

Saturday Morning—8 o'clock, First and second year typewriting, home economics, extemporaneous speaking, fine arts, industrial arts, drama. Nine o'clock, Grammar, physics, languages, civics, American history, algebra, geometry, spelling, extemporaneous speaking, first year shorthand, and tennis doubles. Nine-thirty, second year shorthand. Ten o'clock, Preliminary track events.

Saturday afternoon—1:30 o'clock Track and field meet at the stadium.

## "Dynamite" Joe Dillman Blasts Roy Welch in Match

"Dynamite" Joe Dillman, 194-pound Greek wrestler, was too much for Canadian Roy Welch in the main event at the Armory wrestling matches Wednesday night. Dillman appears to be the strongest grappler that has appeared in the Sikeston ring, and he keeps in the best of condition, carrying his trainer with him at all times.

Dillman took the first fall from Welch in 19 minutes with an airplane spin followed by a body slam. The second fall went to Welch in 10 minutes with a body slam, and Dillman took the third in 17 minutes with the same old. The big boys dealt out the misery and really tossed each other about the squared circle.

This was Dillman's first appearance here in six months and he will meet Jack Kenny, 199-pound Mobile, Ala., grappler, in the main bout here next Wednesday night.

Tex Riley, in a clean fast match featuring many speedy and complicated leg holds, won from the dusky Mexican, Raul Lopez, taking the first and third falls of the preliminary. A flying tackle and a body slam did the trick for Riley in 14 minutes in the first fall. Lopez took the second in 11 minutes with a crab hold, and Riley the third in 19 minutes with a jack knife following a series of kangaroo kicks.

Lopez was wrestling in the place of Dutch Autman, scheduled to be here, who was in an automobile accident at Nashville and

was unable to get here in time for the match.

The preliminary next week will be between Bad Boy Brown, new to Sikeston wrestling fans, and Tex Riley. Brown hails from New Orleans, La., and weighs 175 pounds.

"Hardhead" Reeves did not make his appearance in the ring Wednesday night due to the fact that the third coat bottle broken over his head at Blytheville Monday night slipped and a long gash was cut in the back of his neck. Promoter Mike Meroney promises to have him here as soon as he gets out of the hospital and is able to "take it" again.

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHING LOW THIS YEAR

Supt. Roy V. Ellis said today that 41 days of substitute teaching was the total for this year to date. This is a little less than the usual average. The Board usually figures on spending about \$150.00 on substitutes during the school year for the entire school.

## PARMA H. S. STUDENTS SPEND EVENING HERE

The Junior and Senior Classes of the Parma High School enjoyed a theatre party and dinner in Sikeston Monday evening. The dinner was held at the Hotel Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson of Jefferson City came Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

## KENT SHOE STORE CHANGED TO NORTON SHOE STORE

The Kent Shoe Store recently purchased by P. J. Norton, announced the change in name to Norton Shoe Store and a desire to gain the goodwill and confidence of the people of Sikeston.

The store will specialize in service and correct fitting, which they were prepared to give to every man, woman and child. Both Mr. Norton and Mr. Crooks are experienced shoe men.

International Shoes will be featured in the store.

## H. TROUSDALE OPENS AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP

Harry Trousdale this week announced the opening of the Sikeston Body and Fender Shop in the Trousdale Garage building one block west of Frisco on Highway 60.

Mr. Trousdale has experienced helpers and good equipment for welding, top repairing, dent removing and part or whole spray painting jobs.

## THELMA'S BEAUTITORIUM TO BE MOVED NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Jim Ellis announced this week that her beauty salon, known as Thelma's Beautorium, will be moved next week to the Matthews Building on North New Madrid Street next door to Sanitary Barber Shop. The latest modern equipment will be installed and efficient service in every line of beauty culture will be offered. Mrs. Ellis has for the past year operated her shop in her home on Scott Street.

## NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE TO BE IN WASHINGTON

Lincoln, Nebr., April 17.—The appointment of 34 adult leaders of the Region Eight Camp at the National Scout Jamboree to be held at Washington, D. C., June 30 to July 9, was announced here today by Regional Scout Executive Fred G. Davis.

The Jamboree will bring to Washington, D. C., more than 25,000 Boy Scouts from every state in the Union and 24 foreign lands for ten days of camping, fellowship, demonstrations and excursions. The 350 acres loaned by Congress are on both banks of the Potomac River within sight of the Capitol, the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial.

Nearly 2,000 Scouts and leaders at the Jamboree will be from Nebraska, Colo., Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Wyoming. They will travel to their Washington encampment by train, having been granted a special cent-a-mile fare each way for the round trip.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGIA LOWERY WED.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 21, from the Ellis Funeral home for Miss Georgia Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lowery of Malden, who died in the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau, on Tuesday, April 20, at the age of 23 years, 2 months and 18 days. Rev. C. F. Traneau, pastor of the Sikeston Nazarene church, officiated. Burial was in the Memorial Park cemetery, Ellis service.

Besides her parents, Miss Lowery is survived by one brother, Woodford Thurman Lowery; four sisters, Marie, Imogene, Doris Fay and Maxine, all of Malden.

## CONLY PURCELL TO ST. LOUIS TO PRACTICE LAW

Conly Purcell, Sikeston attorney and president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, left Sikeston Tuesday night for St. Louis where he will become associated as law partner with Paul Hale, an attorney with offices in the Arcade building.

Mr. Purcell has been practicing law in Sikeston since his graduation from the Law School of the University of Missouri two years ago. Mr. Purcell has been active in civic affairs in Sikeston and was the author and director of the recent Junior Chamber musical comedy "It Ain't So."

## LARGE CROWD OF LIONS EXPECTED FRI. APRIL 30

The Sikeston Lions will have as their guest Friday night April 30 Edwin R. Kingsley, president of the Lions International, from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Early indications are that the Marshall Hotel dining room may be hard pressed to accommodate the large delegations coming from the various Lions clubs all over the southern and southwestern sections of Missouri.

Charles Walter Alfred Spies, Director, Lions International, of Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and Walter R. Douglas, Director Governor of region 26-A, from Clayton, Mo., will also be present.

Delegations are expected from Benton, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Malden, Kennett, East Prairie, Flat River, Perryville and Steelville.

## SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. John Meldrum Ranney and Center St. —to the— MALONE THEATRE Friday, April 23 to See "ACCUSED"



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## A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. LENCE

### Number Ten

Fountains stand on the streets of Pompeii just as they stood 2000 years ago. They consist of marble and metal basin, about 5 feet in diameter, standing on marble pedestals. Lead pipes connect them with the source of the water on the side of the mountain range. The only thing new is the modern faucet. The old lead pipes have been repaired, and when we turned on the faucets we received water from the same source, through the same pipes, and into the same basin that were in use two millenniums and more ago. The lead pipes of the old water distributing system are seen in many places. Houses in ancient Pompeii were about as modern as houses in our cities today.

There were bakeries, with ovens and grinding mills. Pompeii also had saloons. Jars are imbedded in the counters. Evidently the bartenders dipped the liquids from them. There are no foot rails. Perhaps they followed the most modern plan of furnishing chairs for the ladies.

For a half day we rambled about these ruins, but did not see near all of them. Archaeologists still are excavating them. Many articles have been removed from the ruins. There is a marvelous collection in the National Museum in the City of Naples, not only from Pompeii but also from Herculaneum. The bronze statues from Herculaneum are of the natural dark color; those from Pompeii have a greenish hue produced by the heat.

The collection from Pompeii includes a life sized equestrian statue of Nero. Heat from the shower of pumice stones destroyed the eyes, leaving only the gruesome sockets. In other respects it is a perfect portrait of the monster who had Paul executed, and martyred hundreds of other Christians by losing ferocious wild beasts upon them in the arena. In another hall is a life sized statue of Agrippina, mother of Nero, whom the cruel

tyrant murdered because she stood in the way of his sinister designs. Despotism and dictatorship murder any who have the intestinal courage to oppose their cruel tyrannies. Nero did not spare even his own mother. Yet we have on board this ship an American who says that he wants a dictator in the United States.

The National Museum is one of the outstanding museums of the world. It contains portraits in marble, bronze and stone, made during life, of Emperors Claudius, Caligula, Hadrian, Titus, Marcus Aurelius and many others. Also Julius Caesar, Mark Anthony, Brutus, Socrates, Demosthenes, Euripides, etc. One is said to be a perfect likeness of Homer. There is a beautiful alabaster statue from the Island of Sicily, said to be 5000 years old.

While viewing this wonderful collection of statues, I thought of Pliny the Elder, who lost his life when Pompeii was destroyed. He said, "I would rather that people would inquire why my statue was not in the square than why it was there." And I wanted to inquire why his statue is not in the National Museum. Men are not commemorated in marble, bronze and stone for their virtues, but by reason of high political office, or record made as a great killer.

This Museum also contains paintings by such masters as Michael Angelo, Raphael and Correggio, and many others. There is a remarkable display of tapestries, some of them depicting war scenes. To the layman's eye they are as beautiful as those displayed at the Vatican, and in the Doge's Palace in Venice. Another interesting exhibit is a checkerboard, said to be 2500 years old, found near Rome. It is of the same size and design as the modern checkerboard. The checkers are of inlaid marble, white and black.

From the Museum, Dr. Sowers and I walked back to the ship. We followed "Via Roma", main street of Naples, to the Royal Palace, then turned to the left to the ship. On the drives to Naples, from Pompeii, and about Naples, I noticed that the chauffeurs never honked a horn. When I asked a chauffeur about it, he said that honking is absolutely forbidden in the city. It would be a great blessing if some of our American cities would adopt such ordinances.

The Reliance sailed from Naples at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. An hour later we are in the strait between Isle of Capri and Cape Sorrento, the point of the Appennine Range on the mainland. This strait is only about three quarters of a mile wide. The Isle of Capri has two peaks, with a saddle between in which the city is located. One peak is 1920 feet above the Mediterranean.

The summit of Vesuvius again is obscured by clouds. Two years ago another gentleman and I visited the crater of this famous mountain, at night. During the last afternoon some members of the cruise drove up to the crater and brought back fascinating stories of the expedition. We engaged a car and left the pier at 8 o'clock. High up on the mountain we picked up an old guide. The drive was hazardous, and I was wondering all the time if the Italian car would be able to make the grade. But it finally delivered

us at the base of a huge ridge of hard lava, about 800 vertical feet from the crater. An easy zigzag walk brought us to the rim of the crater.

The crater is more than 3000 feet in diameter. Contrary to expectation, the surface of the crater is only a few yards below the rim. The surface is very rough and uneven. There are many crevices and caves, in which we could see red molten lava. The first sight of it made me think of Dante's Inferno. We climbed down on the side opposite Naples where much of the surface is cool. Over toward the Naples side is the cone which smokes all the time and erupts every 15 or 20 minutes. The eruptions throw lava, rocks and dirt high in the air, and are accompanied by a terrifying noise.

Lava is emitted from numerous places and runs down to lower levels. This liquid rock and metal is nearly as bright as molten steel, but is very stiff. It runs at the rate of 6 or 8 inches per minute. There is intense heat near the flow, but a man who accompanied us took tongs and picked up some of it. This he fitted around coins, and when they cooled and hardened, we took them home for paper weights. From the rim we had a grand view of the towns about the base of the mountain. Above us was the moon, shining brightly. We left the crater about 10:30, and reached the ship again near midnight.

Returning to the present voyage: rises in midsea to a height of 3040 feet. From the ship, 4 or 5 miles away, it looks like a huge pyramid. Molten lava is running down the north side. Occasionally it erupts and lights up the summit. Its eruptive flashes at night have guided mariners throughout the ages. It is known to have been discharging lava for 2000 years. No doubt it guided Paul's ship when he sailed by here about the year 63 A. D.

Later at night we entered the Straits of Messina. On the Sicily side is the City of Messina which was destroyed in 1908 by the most awful earthquake in history. About 75,000 people, more than half of the city's population, lost their lives. After the people had been killed or stunned by the quakes, a tidal wave, 60 feet high, rolled in upon them. The story is told that the bottom of the sea in one place rose up 1100 feet, and stands today that much higher than it stood before. "There er than it be earthquakes in divers shall be earthquakes in divers places." On the east side of the strait is Rhegium, where Paul stopped one day on his voyage to Rome.

Early the second morning we arrived in Phaleron Bay, the port of Athens. The swells were too high to transfer passengers to tenders there, and the Reliance moved westward several miles to another bay. I knew that we were on historic waters, and began making inquiries, but found no one aboard the ship that could enlighten me. When the Greek officers came aboard, I found one who could speak English. He told me that it was Bay of Calamis. Then I knew that we were in the very place where the famous Battle of Salamis was fought in 480 B. C. This battle settled the destiny of Europe, and was one of the most decisive battles of all times.

I asked the Greek officer where it was that Xerxes planted his improvised throne, and watched the battle. Fortunately he knew all about it, and he pointed to a barren peak on the mainland, and said, "That is Elicon where Xerxes was cocksure of victory, but he came out second best and

beat it back to Persia. Thus the "silver" in the great image of Nebuchadnezzar's dream lost an important battle.

Themistocles led the Greeks. In planning the strategy of the battle another Greek officer disagreed with him, and raised a club to strike him. Themistocles made his famous reply. "Strike, but hear me." They heard him, and Europe was saved from Asiatic domination.

## TENANT FARMERS FROM DUST BOWL MOVE TO MISSOURI

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 16—Many tenant farmers have moved into Southeast Missouri from the dust bowl of the West during the last year or two.

P. G. Haag, Poplar Bluff landowner, estimates there are 600 farmers now in Butler County alone who cannot get farms. He said that during the last two years some 600 farm families have located in Butler County, the most of them buying undeveloped tracts of land which they have cleared and on which they have built homes. They came mostly from the West and Southwest, Haag said.

All over this country scores of little cabins, usually very inexpensive, have been constructed, either for tenants or by those who have acquired small farms. In many instances two or three families are occupying the small houses and preparing to "share-crop" the small farms unless they can get additional land.

The price of farm land in Southeast Missouri has undergone a slow increase during the last three years. The increase, Haag said, has averaged 10 per cent a year. The price range, at present, is from \$10 to \$40 an acre for undeveloped and average farms.

## Diehlstadt Baptist Church News

Baptist Church Rev. Lem Council, Pastor.

F. R. Kirkpatrick Sunday school superintendent.

Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

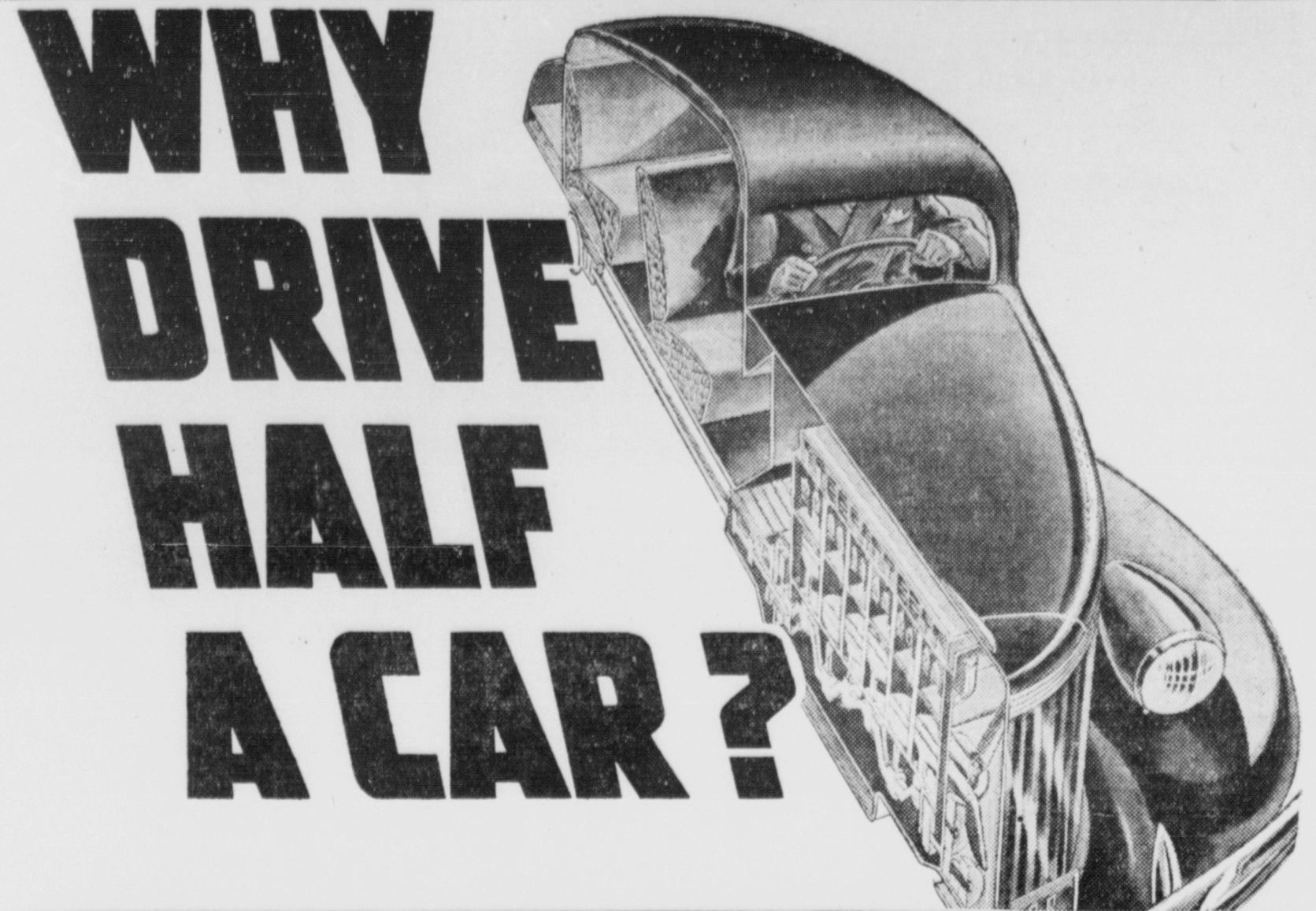
Our goal is 80 in Sunday school Sunday morning. Wont you help us reach it by being present. Sunday School organization, we are going to replace the five classes with ten classes. After enlarging our organization we plan to install five new teachers, also inaugurate our enlarged organization.

We will be looking for you Sunday at Sunday school. Come thou with us and we will make thee glad. Psalms 122:1 I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Watch Charleston and Sikeston papers for announcements of our Mother's Day service, second Sunday in May.

## HOME AND COMMUNITY PROGRAM OF THE MO. FARM BUREAU EXPLAINED

The Home and Community program of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation was explained to the ladies of Scott county at a meeting held in the Circuit Court room Friday afternoon, April 16, from two to four p. m. by Mrs. W. O. Redford, Chairman of the State Home and Community Committee, and Mrs. Charles Schuttler, secretary of the committee and editor of the Farm Bureau News.

The ladies of the county present were Mrs. Joe LeGrand, chairman of the Home and Community committee of Scott County, Mrs. J. M. Jamieson, president of the county council, and Mrs. Alvin Gasser, leader of the "Mother's Help Food Preservation 1-4-H Club".



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The State Home and Community Committee is composed of a representative from each of the six Farm Bureau districts and two members at large. Scott County is in the sixth district, which has recently been formed by a division of the fifth district.

One of the results of a meeting being held this week in each county in the district will be the selection of a representative to complete the State Home and Community Committee. To be selected as a representative of a district is a position of honor as well as responsibility.

Judge: "Speeding, eh? How many times have you been before me?"

Speeder: "Never, Your Honor. I've tried to pass you on the road once or twice, but my old bus will only do 55."

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er, "and the sooner the better." with that wild girl any more." Fond Mother: "Son, I don't want to see you going around wild; anybody can pet her."

# What an acorn needs is management

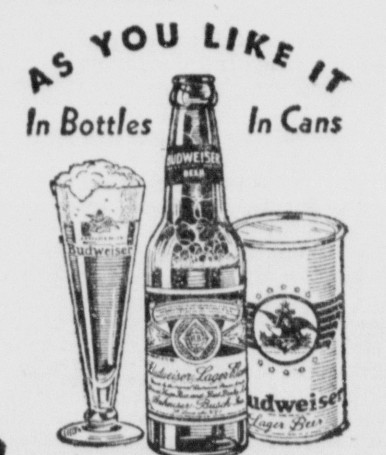


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## Personal and Society News From Oran

Mrs. Harry Gleason was quite sick last week with a gall stone attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitledge of Cape Girardeau and the latter's sister, Mrs. Iris Trautman of Osborn, Ohio spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Trautman remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Clemson entertained relatives from St. Louis over the week end.

Mrs. Geraldine Zimmerman and Miss Wilma Crader were in Cape Girardeau Monday.

H. Watkins is in St. Louis visiting his son Dick.

Mrs. Blanche Devere of Corinth, Mississippi who has been visiting her daughter in St. Louis visited her sister Mrs. Frank Mier Friday of last week. She was accompanied by relatives from St. Louis who will visit in Corinth.

Misses Eileen Neal and Frances Okley were sight seeing in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Kenneth Bracket represented the Oran High School at the track meet in Charleston Friday of last week. He was accompanied by Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Feltman and small daughter, Virginia of St. Louis spending a couple of weeks with home folks.

Mrs. Simon Bullinger of Caruthersville spent last week with home folks. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Metz, the W. A. Kelley and Feltman families went to Caruthersville for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bullinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shively and son Clark who live near Springfield, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with Oran friends. The Shivelys' liver here for a number of years and their many friends are always glad to see them. Clark is employed in the Highway Dept. in East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and

children and Messrs Seibert and Dale Smith came down from St. Louis Saturday morning to visit their parents and Mr. Seibert Smith who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Granett.

Jake Smith is having his house painted. George Bowman is doing the work.

Mrs. W. B. Myers spent last Thursday in Sikeston.

Allen Wagner of Chaffee was here Monday.

Otto Bugg from near Vanduser had business here one day last week.

Johnnie Wright has secured a job with the Missouri Pacific section crew.

## Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

Relatives from Illinois spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heulser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heulser Sr. and family of Brown Spur community.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family visited the area near East Prairie and Charleston Sunday which had been flooded.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harris and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Harris and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corliss.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson and children, Willie Porter and daughter, Herman and James Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and family attended the Singing Convention at Kewanee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heulser and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mamie Johnson and daughters spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family.

Mrs. Willie Porter spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hostler.

Mrs. W. J. Tetley and daughter Geneva of Essex and Mrs. Earl

Tetley and children of this community spent the week end visiting relatives in St. Louis.

## Personal and Society News From Salcedo

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cantrell, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt, of McMullin, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Shoaf.

Mrs. Nancy Zoph, and son of St. Louis, are visiting relatives of this community. Mrs. Zoph's son is employed in a bed factory at St. Louis, but is laid off at present.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week end with friends in East Prairie.

A revival is being conducted at the Brown Church this week by a Pentecost Preacher. A large crowd is attending.

Mr. Marvin and Roy Miller, and Mr. Homer Zoph visited friends in Morehouse, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Stacy was Sunday guests at the home of Miss Glady and Virginia Ward.

A large quantity of Small Pox are spread around in this community. Many children have them, but none serious.

Mr. Ruby Shoaf and George Zoph, drove to St. Louis, Friday night on business. They returned home early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Tate is seriously ill at present. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Josephine Harmon was Friday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes.

## GROUP MUSIC PROGRAM GIVEN TO STUDENT BODY

The high school student body and some of the pupils from the Bailey school gathered in the gymnasium at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon to listen to the Band, Orchestra, Mixed Chorus and Glee Club number which will be given in the contests at the May Meet at Cape Girardeau Friday and Saturday of this week.

The mixed chorus, directed by Mrs. Geraldine Young gave "She is So Dear," by Praetorius, the required number, and "Listen to the Lambs," by Dett.

The boys' glee club sang "Passing By," by Purcell, as the required number, and "On Great Lone Hills," Sibelius, as the other.

Numbers given by the girls' glee club were, "Prayer," by Gluck, required number, and "Little Papposes on the Wind," by Cadman. Both optional numbers of the mixed chorus and the boys' glee club were especially well liked.

Mr. Jann, band and orchestra director, is much more confident of the ability of the band and orchestra this year than last. There are about 40 members in the band and 33 in the orchestra. The kettle drums and more violins have been added in the way of instruments this year.

The required number given by the band was, Tournament Overture, by Hiks, and the other, Torch Dance, by Meyerbeer. The orchestra selections were, Second

Symphony by Hayden, required, and Pique Overture by Fr. von Suppe. The last number is particularly catchy and is rather advanced for a high school orchestra.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Morning—"Holliness".

Evening—Evangelistic.

Tonight (Thursday) Rev. O. C. Granger, pastor of the Charleston Nazarene church, will preach at the local church. He and his wife will also furnish special music.

The Golden Rule class of young married women will meet at the home of Mrs. Marian Stubblefield on Matthews Avenue Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Several members of the church have been attending revival services which are being conducted in the Matthews Nazarene church, of which Charles Chaney of this city is pastor. Rev. O. Williams of Arkansas is conducting the meeting, and Ira Chaney of this city is directing the music.

## STARK RENAMES CASTLE HEAD OF HIGHWAY PATROL

Jefferson City, April 20.—Gov. Stark today sent the name of B. Marvin Castle of St. Joseph, the commander of the State Highway Patrol, to the senate for confirmation for reappointment. Castle was appointed by Gov. Park four years ago. He serves "at the pleasure of the governor."

## THE CHURCH OF GOD 700 Block, 17th Kendall

Prayer services on Tuesday night, 7:30 p. m.

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We heartily invite you to attend our services.—E. R. Pulliam, Pastor.

## Beta Sigma Phi To Sponsor Girl Scout Troop Here

The Tau chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Miss Ruth Powell Monday evening, April 19. During the business meeting the group discussed sponsoring a girl scout troop in Sikeston. Plans are now under way to carry out the idea.

Following the business meeting Miss Margaret Fisher gave a very interesting talk on up-to-the-minute wall decorations and furniture.

## METHODIST TO HAVE CHURCH DINNER FEB.

A church dinner, sponsored by the Ebert-Kready, Russell-Bradley and Ben-Jon Missionary Societies of the Methodist church, will be served at the church Friday evening, April 23, from 5:30 o'clock on. The price for the dinner will be thirty-five cents per plate. The public is cordially invited.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

## BILL SIDWELL NEW JR. CHAMBER PRESIDENT

Bill Sidwell was elected president of the Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce without opposition at the dinner meeting Tuesday night following the resignation of Conly Purcell, who is going to St. Louis to become associated with a law firm.

Wm. E. Mahew, delegate to the state Junior Chamber convention at Cape Girardeau last week reported on the convention and said that the plaque awarded the Sikeston chamber for showing the most progress of any organization in the state in the advancement of Boy Scout work would be received soon.

The chamber voted to contribute its part of the sponsor's share toward purchasing needed equipment for the proposed WPA recreation project being organized in Sikeston. Twenty-eight members were present at the meeting.

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That it is more unwise to oblige children to forage for their intellectual food than it is to force livestock to depend upon forage for subsistence? — New York Libraries.

## 200 High School Students Strike

Piedmont, Mo., April 19.—Two hundred Piedmont High School students went on a strike today as an expression of their disapproval of the failure of the Board of Education to re-employ Henry Porter as principal. Porter has been connected with the school for two years. The board made no public statement concerning its action. The students paraded through the business section of Piedmont.

## Christian Training School At M. E. Church Next Week

A Cooperative Christian Training School will begin at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, April 25, and will continue each evening during the following week at 7:30 o'clock, closing Friday evening. The Sikeston Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches, and the Bertram Methodist church are cooperating in this training school, and members of any of the other churches are invited to attend.

The courses which will be offered are: "Lesson Materials and How to Use Them," to be taught by Dr. R. H. Short, educational director of the Louisville, Kentucky, Conference; "Music and Hymn Appreciation," by Rev. Floyd Brown, educational director of the St. Louis Conference; and "The Life of St. Paul," by Dr. Carroll, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Kennett.

Two class periods will be held each evening with a short intermission between classes.

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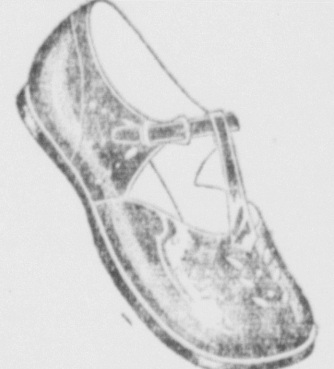
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The Catholic Church in this city has long ago outgrown its usefulness on account of being too small for its congregation and because of the dangerous condition due to old age and decaying sills. The lower sill on the east side was so far gone with dry rot that the building has badly sagged. A temporary sill will be placed until such time as finances will permit the erection of a safe and commodious building.

The Department of Liquor Control at Jefferson City has declined to renew the beer license to V. B. Heister and W. J. Baugher, operators of the Top Hat on Malone Avenue. Notice under date of April 20 was to this effect. Reasons given in the letter for the refusal not stated.

Tax bills have been, or now being sent to property owners for paying and gutting North Ranney Street. Some have already paid and others will do so before the thirty days expires before proceeding with the tax bills. All property owners on the one block on North, two blocks on North Kingshighway and the three blocks on Park have been paid. Those who wish the extension of time of five years on remaining streets can notify the City Clerk. The paving and gutting as now laid is most satisfactory and no property owner will be further bothered with the sticky oiled streets. Don't let anyone tell you the property owner does not have to pay the bill, because some one must pay, and suits and court costs are expensive. Pay up and look pleasant.

We are not pleased with the treatment our office force received by concessions and at the gate at the Sutton Carnival now in this city. White admission slips were given to get into the grounds then a red ticket calling for free admission to the different concessions. With the exception of one all had to pay to enter the grounds, then the red ticket was returned to but one concession, then torn up instead of being returned to the holder for other concessions. A fine bunch of complimentary for a bunch of free publicity.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted, if

## SUBWAY TO TAP ETERNAL CITY'S NOTED HIGHWAY

Rome's newest way—a subway started recently by the pick of Premier Mussolini—will tap the Eternal City's most famous ancient road, the Appian Way, points out a bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic society. It is near its southern terminal that the subway will underlie the road.

"The old Appian Way, begun in 312 B. C., must be distinguished from the new one, built later," says the bulletin. "The old one was a military road, 15 feet wide, stretching from Rome southeastward across the Campagna and down the west coast of Italy to

the city of Capua. There it forked. One branch extended still farther south to the present Regio on the toe of Italy's boot, from where Roman soldiers and merchants advanced to conquest and trade in Africa.

"The other branch ran from Capua southeastward to the seaport now called Brindisi, on the heel of the boot. Its harbor swarmed with galleys that carried traders to and from Asia. The modern Levant fair held at Bari, near Brindisi, attended by over a million people annually, recalls Rome's lucrative trade with the Near East in the days of the emperors. Then, Assyrians, Persians, and other eastern traders traveled up the Appian Way to settle near the Roman terminus close to the modern Piazza di Porta Capena.

"The most interesting and familiar section of the highway to most people is the short stretch, lined with openings to catacombs and ruins, that lies just inside and just outside the walls of Rome.

"Driving south along the Appian Way from Piazza di Porta Capena, one passes the huge red-dish ruins of the Baths of Caracalla, among which Shelley wrote "Prometheus Unbound" in 1819. Farther on, the road is spanned by the Arch of Drusus, probably once part of an aqueduct that carried water to the baths. Beyond is the St. Sebastian gate; then high garden walls and houses line the way. Beside the road is the chapel of "Domine, Quo Vadis?" which, tradition claims, is built on the site where St. Peter, fleeing down this road from Nero's persecution, was stopped by an apparition of Christ. Inquiring "Domine, quo vadis?" (Lord, where are you going?), St. Peter was given the reply that made him return to Rome to welcome further persecution.

"Beyond this chapel stands the Basilica of St. Sebastian. It commemorates the soldier who marched down this road in one of Rome's glittering cohorts until according to legend, he was shot to death with arrows for having become a Christian convert.

"Inside the cold-looking, white-walled building, visitors find a surprise. A guide pulls up a shade on the wall, disclosing a dark stone bearing two pink marks. Originally part of the pavement on the Appian Way, it has been set in the church's wall. With a schoolroom pointer the guide outlines the marks, and explains that they are accepted by many as the actual footprints of Christ left on the stone when He appeared to St. Peter.

"Beneath the basilica sightseers descend shivering into the damp, chilly catacombs of St. Sebastian. Together with those of St. Calixtus, they are the most interesting and the most frequented of the many catacombs in Rome. Following a guiding monk, sightseers, carrying pencil-thin white tapers, wind in a long flickering line of lights through the dark tunnels to peer into empty tombs covered with wax drippings from candles of generations of visitors. The niches carved in the rock, sometimes in tiers, once contained the remains of Romans.

"In contrast to these secret subterranean places, farther down the Appian Way rises the large circular tomb of Cecilia Metella, a proud, unpersecuted Roman matron. It is one of the best preserved and most imposing of the tombs of the wealthy Romans interred in this neighborhood. Beyond it, part of the road has been excavated down to the original pavement over which chariot wheels rolled; polygonal basalt flagstones from the Alban hills.

"As interesting as the ancient road itself is the anachronistic sight of modern traffic on it today. Buses full of sightseers speed along it. Black victorias bowl along, red spokes of their wheels flashing, and white caps nodding on the horses' heads. Blue carts roll by on two immense red wheels. Occasionally one passes a man riding on a donkey's haunches behind two big baskets of vegetables, or sees a man sweeping the gutter with a

broom made of twigs. Wine carts pass laden with wooden casks of wine from the Alban hills while the driver lolls on the front seat under a peculiar awning like the hood of a baby carriage raised sideways."

## ARMY RECRUITING OFFICES OPEN AT POPLAR BLUFF

Sergeant Commodore P. Taylor, D. E. M. L., United States Army will arrive in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, Monday, April nineteenth to accept applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Army. Vacancies are available for the Second Cavalry and Eighty Fourth Field Artillery at Fort Riley, Kansas and the Fourth Infantry at Fort Lincoln, North Dakota. While in Poplar Bluff Sergeant Taylor will be located at the Post Office Building.

Qualified applicants will be sent by train at government expense to Little Rock, where they will be enlisted and leave at once for Fort Riley, or Fort Lincoln.

## MISSOURI TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

St. Louis, April 12.—More physicians and surgeons die of tuberculosis than lawyers and judges, more restaurant owners are victims of the disease than bankers, and more waiters die of it than janitors.

These are among the facts brought out in a study of tuberculosis deaths by occupations, recently completed by the National Tuberculosis Association and released hereby the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

Of the seven general classes of occupations studied, professional men have the least tuberculosis, the lowest rate being among the legal profession. Proprietors, managers and officials, as a class come next, with clerks and office workers ranking third. Next in line were agricultural workers, then skilled workmen and foremen, semi-skilled workers, with the highest rate among unskilled workers.

A problem in tuberculosis control is revealed by the study which shows servants, cooks and waiters have a death rate nearly twice that of the population as a whole. This reveals a source of infection exceptionally dangerous because of close contact of servants with members of families, and because of the possibility of infected food handled by cooks and waiters.

The survey points out that high rates in many instances are the result of working and health conditions in certain industries such as mining, stone cutting and other dusty trades. On the other hand, there is a definite relation between economic status and tuberculosis. Those in the upper economic brackets had the least tuberculosis, while the disease was most prevalent where income was lowest.

Other interesting facts revealed are that soldiers have more tuberculosis than sailors, policemen slightly more than firemen, and carpenters more than bricklayers and masons.

## CONTROL GARDEN INSECTS

Garden pests will soon be making their appearance and every farmer should be prepared before hand to combat these destroyers. Says County Agent Broom, Plant lice is one of the common pests of New Madrid County gardens. One of the most effective means of controlling these, is the use of a nicotine sulphate spray. This may be made from one ounce of nicotine sulphate to three gallons of soapy water. Spray the plants thoroughly, being sure to get underneath the leaves. For the past two or three years cut-worms have been causing a large amount of damage over the county, not only to gardens but field crops as well. The cool, cloudy, wet weather which is prevailing this spring is rather conducive to cut worms and trouble is likely to be encountered. Not only gardens but field corn as well, should be watched closely for these pests. Poison bran bait is probably the best control method. It may be made up as follows: 25 pounds of bran, 1 1/4 pounds white arsenic, or 1 pound paris green, mixed thoroughly. Add enough water to make a stiff mash. To this then add about 2 quarts of cheap molasses, and mix well. Black strap molasses are best if they can be obtained. Cabbage worms are another serious menace to New Madrid county gardens. These generally make their appearance while the plants are still small. A dust made of one (1) part arsenate of lead and five (5) parts common flour will do the job. Dust every plant thoroughly. Pyrethrum or deris powder may be used after the heads form if there are worms yet remaining. This is non-poisonous and does not interfere with the use of the cabbage.

The above treatments, except the last are poisonous and should be guarded accordingly.

Mrs. H. L. Hart and daughter, Miss Eleanor, spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mrs. D. L. Wood of Dieterich, Ill., is expected to arrive Sunday, to visit her sister, Mrs. George Dye.

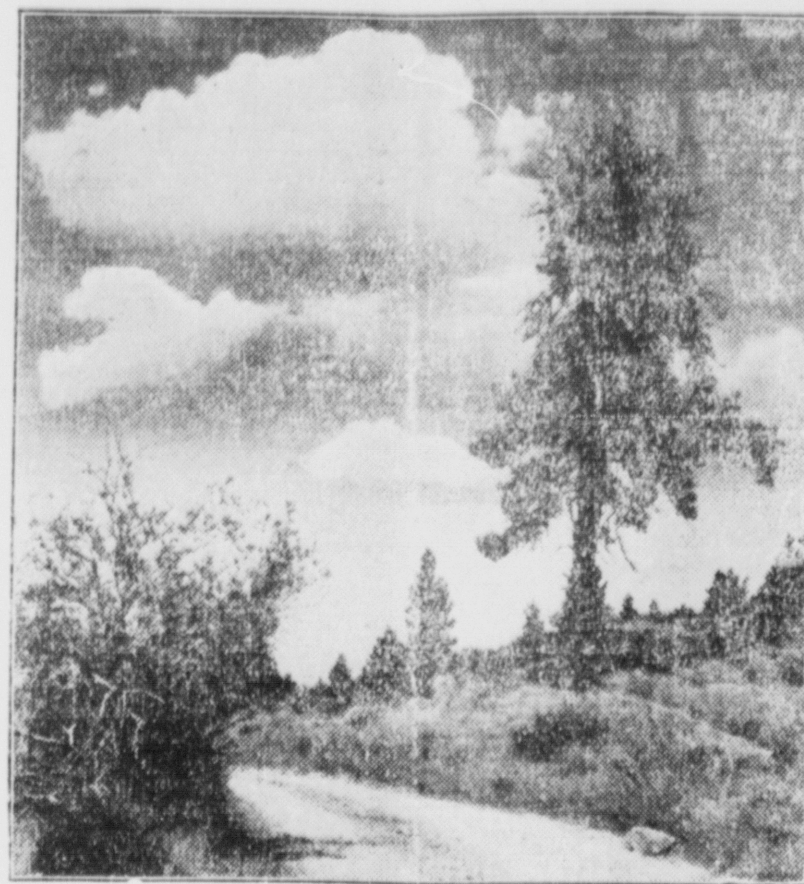
Attend the Catholic Ladies Bazaar, April 29, at home of Mrs. Betty Matthews.

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon Pinochle Club this week at her home on Kathleen Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buchanan visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall in St. Louis, Sunday and Monday.

# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

BRING IN THE CLOUDS



Without the clouds this would have been a dull picture. A K-2 filter over the lens brought them in. Exposure 1/25 second at f.8.

GO to any art gallery and examine the landscape pictures. Find one in which the artist has failed to put clouds in the sky. If you succeed you will have encountered a rarity in the world of art.

The fact is that even though a painter may succeed in capturing the true empyrean blue he seldom omits to put in a cloud or two, white, dark or tinted, despite the fact that a cloudless, blue sky is not an unusual phenomenon and hence true to nature. The painter appreciates that clouds in their many beautiful forms, "pavilions of the sun," as a poet once called them, are artistic contributions to any outdoor scene.

Too, the artist who works in black and white rarely fails to put clouds in his sky because an expanse of plain white space is uninteresting. Why do we not more often see clouds in amateur photographs? Years ago the qualities of photographic materials were such that it was very difficult to photograph clouds because there was no film so sensitized that it would register clouds distinctly. Today films are available which to a greater or less degree will do so, but if the little gadget known as a filter is used over the lens, clouds may be brought into the picture in their full form and beauty.

Nevertheless, many amateurs continue taking cloudless landscapes, their skies being represented only by a void of white or gray, or faint

outlines of clouds at the best. The beauty of a great tumbling cloud, or the attractive canopy which a macerel sky spreads above a landscape is absent in the print although present when the picture was taken.

Why should not amateur photographers be cloud artists, too, when they have the means to do so? The trick the filter does is to hold back the violet, ultraviolet and blue light to which photographic film responds more sensitively than to the other colors, and in which clouds and sky are both rich. This allows the green and red light (also reflected from clouds) to register, and if the film is of the type especially sensitive to green and red, such as the super-sensitive panchromatic, the clouds come in still more distinctly. Naturally since the filter holds back all the light to some extent, somewhat longer exposures are needed than when no filter is used. Correct exposure can be determined by using the "filter factor" data furnished by the manufacturer.

Filters for recording clouds and for general use are yellow in different degrees of density, variously suited to different subjects. A good average filter costs only from \$1 to \$1.50, depending upon the camera on which the filter is to be used. This is an investment which pays high dividends in the satisfaction you get from the enhanced beauty of your outdoor photographs.

John van Guilder

## SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Plan to Control Rust

Mr. O. J. Bingley at Oran and Mr. A. J. Peel of Vanduser are using Kainit under their cotton this year to control cotton rust, sometimes called "Blight". Both are using two hundred pounds per acre and Mr. Bingley has his already put in and bedded over. Kainit is a natural potash rock, finely ground and corrects all cotton disease due to potash starvation. County Agent Veatch will assist these men in keeping accurate records to determine the increased yield and net profits.

### Legume Crops Pay

S. G. Rodgers has secured increases in cotton yields of over two hundred pounds per acre through the use of legumes. A sandy field on one of the farms managed by Mr. Rodgers had been yielding under one hundred pounds lint and, after using a crotalaria and vetch for two years,

yielded well over 300 pounds per acre.

Rye was used for a winter cover crop. Crotalaria was seeded in the spring and turned under in the fall. Vetch was sown in the fall with rye as a nurse crop. The vetch was turned under for green manure.

As a result of systematic cropping with soil building legumes, the fertility has been increased. Last year this farm made a net profit of over four per cent on the investment.

### Scott County Needs Better Cotton

The day this article was written, market reports quoted 1 1/23



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inch Middling cotton at \$8.00 per bale over 7/8 Middling cotton. This means that all farmers in Scott county growing short cotton of poor quality are losing this difference on every bale they raise and sell.

Since the use of better varieties is the only method to improve length and grade, County Agent Veatch has written to all cotton growers in Scott county calling their attention to two good varieties well adapted to Scott county. He recommends Stoneville 5 or 4a for heavy lands and gumbo and adds that D. & P. L. 11a is best on sandy and lighter soils. Both of these cottons will gin out 33 to 40 per cent and will pull 1 1/32 inches of staple length. They have consistently out-yielded others in southeast Missouri and both are early maturing.

In discussing these varieties, Veatch states that he feels that Scott county farmers recently lost a fine opportunity to get some of this good seed, at a reasonable price. Scott county had one man last year who planted D. & P. L. 11 direct from the breeder and had it certified last fall. Most all his certified, tested, cleaned, graded seed is going or has gone into Mississippi county to be planted this year.

"We realize this loss greatest when we consider that Scott county gins, at present, are going to buy on a basis of actual quality of grade and staple length," says Mr. Veatch. "They must do this or Scott county gins will be a dumping ground for short cotton from other counties where they will be buying on a graded basis. There is an encouraging factor in the situation. Gins have been able to secure some good seed and have traded a considerable amount even up for seed of inferior varieties in order to get good cotton in their community, or else have advanced seed for planting and be paid back when ginning is done this fall. Those farmers who plant good varieties this year will be in better position this fall since present indications point to a heavy increase in the U. S. crop with bright prospects for 8c cotton."

## LYMAN COULK ENTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS

Kansas City, April 21.—Lyman Edd Mitchell Caulk today entered the Marine Corps to serve for a period of four years according to the officer in charge, Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Room 501, New Post Office Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

Caulk was transferred to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, for training and duty. While at the Base, Caulk will be thoroughly trained in all of the duties of a Marine, in addition to the marksmanship training which will be continued throughout his period of service. Upon completion of the course of preliminary training Caulk will be eligible for enrollment in any of the educational courses offered by the Marine Corps Institute.

Prior to entering the Marine Corps Caulk made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Caulk, 304 East Center St., Sikeston, Missouri.

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## BROTHER OF THOS. B. ALLEN WED IN POPLAR BLUFF

Word has been received here of the marriage of David Allen brother of Thos. B. Allen, at Poplar Bluff on Sunday, April 2. No details were learned except that the bride is from Piedmont, Mo. Allen is an employee of the State Highway Department and is at present stationed at Quilin.

## BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

A Bazaar and Bake Sale will be given Thursday afternoon, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Betty Matthews, from 12 noon to 6 p. m. by the Ladies of the Catholic Church. Refreshments will be served.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Tanner, who sustained an operation in St. Francis Hospital Monday morning, is satisfactory at this time. Miss Mary Tanner, a student at Teacher's College at Tempe, Ariz., is with her mother at the hospital. W. H. Tanner Jr. returned to his home in Memphis, Wednesday, because of the illness of his baby.

The Catholic Ladies will hold a Bazaar and Bake Sale, Thursday, April 29, at home of Mrs. Betty Matthews.



Any automobile driver who will take his car out, knowing that the brakes are not in the best of condition, ought not to be privileged to drive an automobile.

The ability to stop when it is absolutely necessary is very important. Can you stop? It is too late after the accident. It is, therefore, very necessary that this part of your automobile be given regular and periodic inspections. It is better to spend money for checking up brakes and having them to have years of regret because of an automobile accident that you know full well could have been avoided had your brakes been in proper working condition.

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should have been done or could have been done to have eliminated that accident, but how many think of these things while they are driving before the accident? Think!

Hobbies are horses even beggars may ride if the public library does its duty. Many people cannot afford to buy books on their hobby, but if the library has them, the poorest may secure relaxation and pleasure from them. The driver of a laundry wagon slips into the library for a minute to secure literature upon Burbank and the hybridization of plants. He has experimented on some smoke-colored dahlias. Another man who works on the street has a collection of old coins. He came into the library one day asking for a book on the subject—Elda Laurson, chief of foreign language dept., Detroit Public Library.

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## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore were in Memphis over the week end. Mrs. Charles Tahlmann of Little Rock, Ark., arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. C. M. Taylor for several days.

Plan to attend the Bazar and Bake Sale at home of Mrs. Betty Matthews, April 29.

Trooper John Tandy returned Sunday after several days visit with relatives in Anderson, Mo. Mrs. Tandy remained there for a longer visit.

Mrs. Wm. E. Mahew and Mrs. Theron Stallings spent Saturday evening in Cape Girardeau, while their husbands attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce Convention there.

Ben Chaney of Boulder, Colo., arrived Wednesday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Kate Harris, and sisters, Miss Lydia and Miss Audrey Chaney.

Mrs. Ed Fuchs and Mrs. George Limbaugh returned Monday evening after spending two-weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Caleb Smith went to St. Louis Friday and returned Monday night, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, who had visited their daughters the past several weeks.

Mrs. Jesse Cramer of Osceola, Ark., Mrs. Tom Meyers and Mrs. Elvis Alberson and children of Sikeston spent the first part of the week in St. Louis. They expected to return home today (Thursday).

Miss Lena Miller and Miss Thelma Levan spent Monday night in Charleston with Miss Levan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Levan.

Bazaar and Bake Sale at home of Mrs. Betty Matthews, April 29, sponsored by Catholic Ladies. Miss Thelma Alexander and Miss Mary Rose Arnold spent the week end in Haiti with the former's parents.

Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale returned home Sunday from St. Louis, where she had been a patient in Barnes Hospital for several weeks. G. P. Arsdale, Jr., drove to St. Louis Saturday and accompanied his mother home.

Miss Margaret Clymer entertained her bridge club, Monday night at her home on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. Malissa Davis, Mrs. Wade Shankle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter, Miss Lucille Mount and Mrs. L. R. Burns attended the O. E. S. School of Instruction at Cape Girardeau, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Frank of Byess, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaz in Parma.

Miss Alma Harris returned Monday, after a three weeks trip through Florida.

Mrs. Jean Hiseberg entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Lair, Mrs. Herman Mattingly and Mrs. F. D. Lair, Jr. and Miss Annie Cain of Charleston, spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Major and Mrs. Wampler in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and children, Imogene and Patty visited Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. W. M. Kiser in Cairo, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Piggott, Ark., were week end guests of their son-in-law and

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daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Langley.

Mrs. Woolard Baker and two children of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovers.

Mrs. John T. Sikes and daughter, Sue, Mrs. W. W. Kingsburg of Caruthersville and Miss Emily Weber of Bloomfield will spend this week end in Booneville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hunter in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jackson of Parma are the proud parents of a 9 pound son born April 17th which date is the father's birthday. Mr. Jackson formerly taught school at Tanner.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Traneus were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Dees at Malden Monday.

While there they visited C. M. Smith of this city, who has been ill for the past several days. His condition is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Paul Higgins returned to her home in Decatur, Ill., Wednesday, after a visit of several days here with her mother, Mrs. Hester Carraway, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ira Shuffitt left Tuesday to spend the summer with relatives in Salina, California.

The Dempster ambulance brought Mrs. Jas. Cowgour to her home near Tanner Switch, Wednesday, from the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau where she had been for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowgour expect to leave Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where the latter will enter Mayo Bros. Sanitarium for examination.

Mrs. Jas Pierce and daughter and Miss Rebecca Pierce spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

## Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

Mrs. Emma Catlett who has been visiting in Michigan returned home the past week.

Wm. Crumpecker looked after business interests the past week.

Mrs. Julia Armstrong is home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Crow.

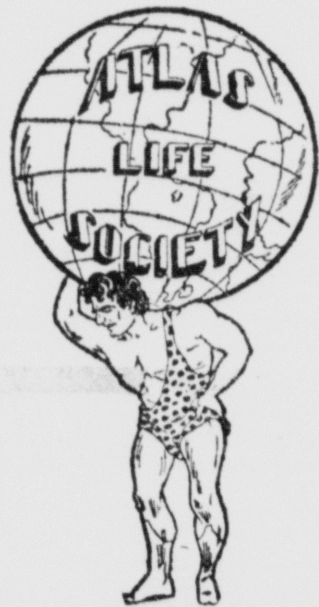
Mrs. H. C. Anderson returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in Fisk.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy who has been in the Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff the past three weeks returned home Monday, and is improving nicely.

Attorney C. S. Hale of St. Louis spent a few hours in this City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pinkstaff of Canolou were week end guests of his parents.

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Two children were bitten by dogs the past week the dogs were killed.

Mesdames D. L. Fisher, Chas. Ranch, Josie Hart and R. M. Fisher attended a luncheon and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Harry Himmelberger in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Bill Bryant and wife, Miss Thelma Reynolds, and Miss Patie Lou Glass visited Mrs. Lula Murphy in the Lucy Lee hospital Sunday.

Miss Neomi Ferrell of St. Louis and Mrs. Jessie Tomy were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferrell.

Dr. O. M. Hux looked after business interests in Cairo, Ill., Tuesday.

J. W. Murphy was a business visitor in Poplar Bluff Monday.

A revival is in progress at the Baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Taylor are driving a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Frances Hurst who has been on the sick list is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Rauch are improving and redecorating their home and installing a new bath room.

## Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley

There was an attendance of 79 at Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and family had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and children, Juanita, Anna and Raymond, Rev. and Mrs. Asa and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and Opal Miller.

Miss Vera Shelton had as her guest over the week end, Miss Norma Bohannon of Dogwood.

Miss Vera Shelton had as her guests Sunday: Misses Marjory Boardman, Nora Jo Dame, Norma Bohannon and Lillie Allen and Raymond Lyman, and Clyde Dame, Vernon Shelton and Gale Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton visited friends over in the Spillway Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marjory Boardman had as her guests last Tuesday night, Misses Nora Hixon and Gladys Whitt of near Blodgett.

Mrs. Frank Dame who was reported ill last week is very much improved.

Misses Vera Shelton, Norma Bohannon, Nora Jo Dame and Lillie Allen and Lyman Dame, Vernon Shelton and Gale Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jeffries Sunday night.

## Personal and Society News From Morley

Mr. Elmer Proctor of Egypt Mills accompanied Mrs. John Bryant here for an extended visit with her son Mr. Alfred Bryant.

Mrs. Guy Vanduser of Independence Kansas left for her home Sunday. She was called here two weeks ago by illness of her mother, Mrs. George Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bakes of Dexter and Miss Almie Elmore of Sikeston visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn Sunday.

Mrs. John Foster has been ill for the past few days.

Rev. D. M. Margraves visited friends here Thursday.

Adolph Graves of Sikeston visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. McDonald shopped in Cape Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant are remodeling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains and daughter Lula Ruth and their guest Miss Dortha Miller and Wilma Ragains attended a play given at Commerce Tuesday night.

Elise Stallings of Cape spent the week end with her father Mr. C. A. Stallings.

Miss Julia Stricklin visited friends in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Miss Neva Cannon of Ilmo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cannon, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May of Matthews spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie May.

Mr. S. P. Miller of Nailer visited at the John Foster home Saturday.

Miss Ruby Campbell of Cape spent Sunday with Miss Julia Stricklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wolpers and children of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday with Mrs. Elmira Bynum.

Truman Foster who has been visiting the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster returned to his work in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Tom Foster and Dean Gilliland had business in Arkansas Friday.

Miss Mary Lou Ford of Sikeston was a Sunday guest of Miss Camille Emerson.

Mr. Wm Foster had business in Memphis Friday.

The Morley Study Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Walker May. Mrs. Lattie Leslie was leader of the program.

Mr. J. D. Eskridge visited his daughter Mrs. Theodore Harper of Sikeston, Sunday.

Billy Brasher went to Clarkton Sunday where he has employment for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Payton spent Sunday in Anna, Ill., visiting relatives.

Miss Dortha Miller of Sikeston visited at the U. G. Ragains home Friday.

Hurshell Emerson visited relatives in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. S. E. Seabaugh took the Morley High School Geography class to Makers Cave near Perryville Sunday. Those who went were Bernice McMullins, Thelma Dozier, Kathryn Ervin, Margaret Robinson, Fay Brasher, Marvin Purdy and Mrs. S. E. Seabaugh.

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## Arthur Reese Seriously Ill

Arthur Reese, who has been confined to his home the past several weeks with pneumonia and pleurisy, is considered to be in a critical condition at this time. He was thought to be improving until Tuesday when his condition became worse.

## BRENT BEAUTY SHOPPE TO OPEN SATURDAY

The Brent Beauty Shoppe, next door to the Fox Food Store on Front Street, will open for business Saturday, April 29.

The shop is Modernistic in style with equipment in black and chromium and furnishings in black and cream.

Mrs. H. C. Brent will manage her shop and will be assisted by Miss Charlie Bowler. Both are licensed operators and competent in all departments of beauty culture.

## Ebert-Kreedy Meeting Postponed

The all day meeting of the Ebert-Kreedy Missionary Society scheduled for Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arch Russell south of Sikeston, was postponed because of the grave illness of Arthur Reese, husband of the president of the society.

## EUGENE HADLEY IN JAIL AT CHARLESTON, MO.

Eugene Hadley, presumably of Sikeston, and a former truck driver for Mrs. Otis Fahrenkoph, is lodged in the Mississippi County jail in Charleston, charged with stealing scrap iron from Bertram Harold who runs a gas and auto repair business. This is Hadley's third offense in this county. He was recently arrested on the same charge, the offense occurring near "34" Corner.

## Mrs. L. R. Burns Named As One of Prominent Women of America

Mrs. L. R. Burns was selected as one of the fifteen women of Missouri included in the last volume of "Prominent Women of America", published almost a year ago. She was notified of the selection two years ago.

Mrs. Burns received the citation on her work as music chairman of the Ninth District of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, as her report was adjudged the best in the state, and included outline and program of music study. She also sent copy of her latest song entitled "On Seeing You". The report was sent on to Washington to be used by the General Federation in Music Extension work.

Two thousand women from the United States and one thousand

women from Canada are chosen from all fields of endeavor every five years for this signal honor. A biography of each woman is also printed in the book.

Mrs. Burns was president of the Sikeston Woman's Club for two years and secretary of the club seven years. She is also a member of the Apollo Group here.

Sikeston is proud of the honor conferred on her.

## TO ORGANIZE BOYS 4-H CLUB AT CANALOU

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geske, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Aslin, Mr. and Mrs. Crebs, Jim Coppage and Marshall Meyers, met with Miss Sillers, Home Demonstration Agent, and County Agent Broom, at the school building Thursday night to discuss the organization of a boys' 4-H club. The Home Demonstration Agent, and County Agent, discussed 4-H Club work, and its value to the boys and girls and the community in general. It was particularly brought out that in order to have a successful club there must be co-operation of the parents, and their support to the club. Also, that it is essential to have a sponsoring group. Following their discussion, the meeting was open for a round table discussion.

Everyone present was very enthusiastic and expressed a desire to have a real live club. In order to help bring this about, a committee was appointed, with N. C. Aslin, as chairman, to serve as a sponsoring group for the club and to render any assistance possible. The boys of the community interested in club work are desirous of having a pure bred gilt club, but not all of them are in position to furnish their own gilts. The committee agreed to assist these in securing the pigs.

In addition to the above the sponsoring group will assist in securing a good local leader. They, also, plan to visit each member from time to time and give any assistance possible, as well as showing the members that they

## Catholic Ladies' Bazaar and Bake Sale

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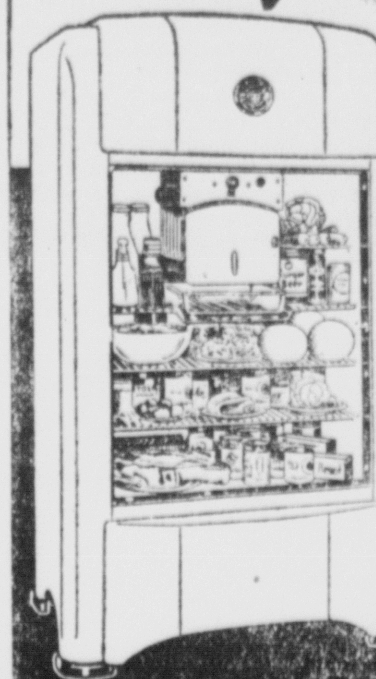
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are really behind them, and interested in their success. Another meeting will be held shortly to complete the organization, and discuss any problems that may have come up.



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## State Legislative Notes

A state driver's license law has been reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Roads and Highways and hope is now held for its passage at this session. The bill would be state-wide in application but would not interfere with driver's license ordinances now in effect in St. Louis and Kansas City. Under the measure licenses would be issued by the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to applicants 16 years of age or over. The license fee is fixed at 25 cents for each two years. No physical examinations are mandatory under the proposed law.

The House committee on Taxation and Revenue has recommended passage of a chain store tax bill, all collections from which would go into the state general revenue fund. Under the measure, chain store organizations would pay the following license for each store: From 2 to 5 stores, \$25; from 6 to 10 stores, \$50; from 11 to 15 stores, \$75; from 16 to 20 stores, \$100; from 21 to 25 stores, \$150; and on 26 or more stores, \$200 each.

After awaiting action by a Senate committee for weeks, a bill providing for executions by electrocution at the state penitentiary in Jefferson City has been reported favorably and its passage is now predicted. Governor Stark recently announced his support of the proposed law and a good portion of opposition to it from Jefferson City citizens has been with drawn.

With the full strength of Governor Stark behind it, a bill to increase the state gasoline tax from 2 to 3 cents a gallon has been passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 91 to 40. The proposed hike, if approved by the Senate, would give the State Highway Department approximately \$6,000,000 in additional revenue annually for road-building. It would not become effective, however, until December 7, 1938, when the present 10-year limitation on the 2-cent tax expires.

With but five dissenting votes, the Senate has passed a bill authorizing the construction of a

State Cancer Hospital at Columbia for indigent cancer patients. Under the terms of the bill the Governor is empowered to appoint a State Cancer Commission of four members to be in charge of the construction and operation of the hospital, the estimated cost of which has been fixed at \$500,000. The bill, now up for consideration in the House, is one of the major administration proposals in Gov. Stark's legislative program.

The House has passed a bill making the grounds of all state institutions state parks in order that the State Highway Department may spend road funds for the construction of roads within the grounds. Another measure approved by the lower chamber changes the terms of constables from two to four years. A third bill passed provides for an optional civil service commission for fire departments in Missouri cities outside St. Louis and Kansas City, and gives such cities the right to set aside funds for a firemen's pension system.

A bill proposing to reduce student fees at the University of Missouri from the present average of \$123 to \$30 has been defeated by the Senate committee on University and School of Mines. Action by the committee on the measure, which had already passed the House, was based largely on the theory that the Legislature should not remove or interfere with the fee-fixing powers of the board of curators of the University.

The General Assembly has authorized the Governor to appoint a Commission for the Advancement of Negroes, as recommended in the chief executive's inaugural address. The commission, which has already been named, will make a survey of the economic, industrial, educational and civic needs of the Negroes of Missouri.

Included among bills meeting defeat in the House in recent days were those setting up a board of examiners to license and regulate the business of painting and paperhanging; requiring small coal mines in Missouri to be

## NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

By Milus R. Davis

We visited the State WPA office in Jefferson City last Saturday and was informed that our project for repair and rehabilitation of rural schools in the flood area had been approved and forwarded to Sikeston. School boards in these districts will be glad to know this and are expecting work to begin soon.

The legislature is still sparring with the state aid proposals as well as other bills and we cannot tell just what to expect. It seems that the schools will get one-third of the general revenue as usual but there is danger now that about \$2,000,000 of this will be set aside for schools that are already supporting liberal salary schedules and consequently should not be helped until the needy schools are enabled to pay living salaries.

We have many inquiries from boards as to what amount they can expect next year for teachers' salaries. But any estimates given now can only be tentative. However, we can at least expect the same amount of funds for next year and it is very probable that we will get an increase.

In figuring budgets, of the total estimated for school purposes (teachers and incidentals), at least 75 per cent should be set aside for teachers and not more than 25 per cent for incidentals. This is in keeping with the provisions of the law.

Money for school purposes has no connection with the sinking, interest, and building funds, but refers only to teachers and incidentals. Money for school purposes comes from state aid, regular taxes, county and township funds, and railroad and utility taxes. Section 9358 states that this money is to be used for teachers and incidentals only, and that the incidental expense shall include only ordinary incidentals—not even extensive repair work can be paid out of this fund.

Section 14 of the 1931 law states: "In no case shall more than 25 per cent of the minimum guarantee (for teachers and incidentals) be used for incidental purposes."

In the light of the above provisions, it may be concluded that a well balanced program calls for 75 per cent of money for school purposes to be used for teachers and 25 per cent for incidentals. We have two extremes in the county—some districts that do not allow more than 15 per cent for incidentals and others who want to use more than 25 per

equipped with a safety escape shaft; placing pipelines operated in this state under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; and requiring cleaners and pressers to post an indemnity bond to protect customers from loss or damage to clothing.

cent for incidentals. Those who have cut the incidentals too low have allowed the school equipment to run down and therefore they should give the incidentals its proper portion. Those who want to use more than 25 per cent for incidentals are imposing on the teachers' fund and if such a policy is set up and followed their state aid may be jeopardized.

The state superintendent called a High School Curriculum Conference at Jefferson City last week and New Madrid County was represented by Louis Meyer, Neil Aslin, Willard Bagwell, J. W. Huckstep, L. B. Hoy, E. P. Crow, J. F. Miller, Oren S. Liley, Owen J. Taul, Ralph McCullough, Lindell Bagley, Lynn M. Twitty, Milford Ellis, and Milus R. Davis.

## HUGE PRIMEVAL LAKE NOW PROSPEROUS PLANTATION

C. D. Martin and Mrs. Mabel Martin Little have realized a dream that J. E. Franklin had thirty-five years ago—the drainage and development of Cagle Lake, near Cooter, Mo. The lake, covered in water from five to twelve feet deep, was bought by Mr. Franklin in 1903 for \$1,200. It is now valued at \$1,000,000.

At the close of the century the lake abounded in fish and fowls of all kinds, as well as many species of wild and furbearing animals. The wolf selected his choice of the farmers' pigs. Unafraid, the mother deer relieved her thirst in the placid waters of this lake, while the timid hare shied from its own image mirrored in the clear water. Turkeys strutted through the brake. Eagles nested in the lofty boughs of the cypress, but searched for food in the hills of Tennessee. There seemed to be an unlimited supply of timber in and around the lake. Club houses and fish docks were at the convenience of local and visiting sportsmen.

Many a sportsman glided his canoe at the break of day over the still waters and returned with his craft laden with fish and fowl. Timber cutting and saw milling afforded much employment and the chief sources of revenue were lumber, fur, fish and moonshine whiskey.

In 1900 Pemiscot county hired Pollard and Goff to cut the first ditch, running east and west across Cagle Lake, using an old-fashioned dredging machine.

Three years later J. E. Franklin bought the entire lake and hired Laswell Dredge Company to cut a second ditch, southwestward thru the lake.

About this time, Mr. Franklin, operating the Franklin Land and Timber Company, built a railroad (locally called "Old Pipe") from Tyler to Dorphin, getting all the ties from, in and around the lake. Much wealth and considerable employment occurred from this enterprise.

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## LAIR STORE NEWS

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## DIZZY DEAN KNOWS HIS "STUFF"

Wonder what would happen in retail stores if all salesmen knew as much about the goods they try to sell as Dizzy Dean knows about throwing a base ball. And if bosses and salesmen also loved their jobs of selling as much as Dizzy loves to pitch and all put as much energy and pep into their work as Dizzy does when he is on the mound what would be the result? My opinion is there wouldn't be enough trucks in cities the size of Sikeston to deliver the sales. Dizzy may pull some foolish stunts now and then but most merchants would be better off if they and their helpers knew their "stuff" as Dizzy knows his and would work at their jobs as faithfully as he uses his strong right arm.

## TRADE IN BEFORE MOVING IN

Springtime is moving time for many families. There is never a better time for trading in the old pieces for fresh new goods than before the move is made. Our used department on second floor is active and is now in need of more stock for reconditioning and resale. A fair allowance may be obtained for used pieces on purchase price of new. Give our trader salesman a ring if interested. Phone No. 150.

## GIVE THE KIDS A BREAK

A child's room should be more than a mere sleeping place. There are details in the furnishings of youngsters rooms which add much to their home life and cost parents very little. They all have their small belongings which are valuable to them and should have a place for preservation and display. Bedding should be of good quality—a table or desk—a good mirror—comfortable chair or two—plenty of storage space for clothing and gadgets—and then, too, the child should be consulted about the matter. Try the plan out. I believe sons and daughters in their teens will appreciate it.

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## White's Drug Store

timber was cut and shipped away. The lake, not fully drained, the Franklin Land and Timber Company met with financial reverses, and as a result went into bankruptcy, with William Jewell College being named receivers. This was in 1912.

In 1917, the Martin brothers, C. D. and Charles, wealthy oil men of Indiana, bought Cagle Lake from William Jewell College, and hired A. B. Wells and son to cut the last and largest ditch, southward through the lake, into which the other two flow.

Near the south end of the lake the Martins erected a marvelous pumping system for the purpose of forcing the water from the lake into the big ditch. The power house contained three huge boilers, generating energy to force an 18-inch stream of water from the lake, transforming it into one of the most modern and up-to-date plantations in the south, leaving vast deposits of sediment of

muck, silt and sand that had been accumulating for ages.

If J. E. Franklin, who lives in Seattle, Wash., should visit Cooter he would see a "field full of fair folk"—with over 300 farm homes, and an estimated population of 1200, producing an annual income of \$250,000.

At the death of Charles Martin his widow continued to supervise her part of the plantation, the west end, until a few years ago. She married A. G. Little, prominent attorney of Blytheville and a former member of the Arkansas State Legislature. The Littles make their home in Blytheville and lease the plantation to worthy renters, the most of whom are prosperous farmers.

C. H. Martin, a Republican but a strong supporter of President Roosevelt, has many prosperous renters, and also farms about one-half of the plantation by day labor.

The changing of Cagle Lake in-

to such farming land is one of the most phenomenal successful enterprises in the history of agriculture.—Caruthersville Democrat.

## NEGRO COMMISSION MEETS IN JEFFERSON CITY

The Commission appointed by Governor Lloyd C. Stark, to make a study of the economic, industrial, educational and civic needs of the Negroes of Missouri, met last Saturday in the Senate Lounge in the Capitol building to organize for work. Prof. Frank L. Williams of St. Louis, Chairman, called the meeting to order promptly at one o'clock, and the Secretary, W. G. Mosely of Kansas City, read the paragraph from Governor Stark's inaugural address asking the Legislature for power to appoint said commission, Senate Concurrent resolution No. 8, creating the commission and the call issued by the Chairman, Frank L. Williams, to meet in Jefferson City, Saturday, April 17.

After a brief discussion, the following sectional assignments were made: Agriculture—Arthur Foster, Caruthersville; Health and Sanitation—Dr. L. M. Tillman, Kansas City; Civic and Political—J. L. McLemore, St. Louis, Thomas J. R. Wilson, Jefferson City; Industrial, S. O. Gordon, Richmond; Educational and Economic—F. L. Williams, St. Louis, W. G. Mosely, Kansas City.

The Secretary was instructed to address a letter to all civic, industrial, business, agricultural, educational and medical organizations asking for suggestions or helpful information.

The Commission will hold its next meeting in the Municipal auditorium, St. Louis, Board of Directors' Room, Saturday, May 1, at 1:00 p. m.—entrance from 14th street side. The Following Saturday, May 8, the Commission will meet at Caruthersville, Missouri.

Storage of Winter Clothing  
Winter clothing for the individual members of the family and for the household is more easily protected from moths, silver fish and other means of deterioration when it has been cleaned before storage. The articles also give more satisfaction to the wearer and user in appearance and service, especially when the mending accompanies the cleaning. Whether it pays to dryclean at

home depends upon the comparative cost of commercial cleaning, the cost of the cleaning fluids and the time that the individual has to devote to the task. Blankets, sweaters, and some wool dresses may be washed in soft lukewarm water with a mild soap or flakes. A thorough brushing, airing, and sunning are effective and help to destroy moths.

Unless some garment is to be remodeled, mending before storage gives more pleasure when the fall usage begins. The time is the spring versus the time in the autumn each homemaker and her helpers have for this phase of work depends upon the family schedule, largely.

Firm, unbroken paper bags will prevent moths from reaching the cleaned garments. Cedar chests lined with cedar will protect clothing in case they have not previously become infected with moths. Naphthalene, paradichlorobenzene and gum camphor in the form of moth balls or flakes give protection to stored articles by evaporating into fumes which penetrate the fabrics and kill any moths in them. To be effective the fumes must be concentrated to the extent of one pound of protector to each 100 cubic feet of enclosed space.



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## LEGALS

**Notice of Final Settlement**  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, H. J. Welsh, administrator of the estate of Louis Wade, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1937.

H. J. Welsh, administrator.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that a special election of the qualified voters of the City of Sikeston has been called by the Mayor and City Council of said City, to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1937, to test the sense of the qualified voters of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, upon a proposition to incur an indebtedness in the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of providing funds to purchase or acquire property, within said City or within one mile thereof, for a Public Park, and to issue bonds of the said City in said amount for the payment thereof. The ballots to be used for voting on said proposition shall be in the following form:

Proposition to issue bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of providing funds to purchase or acquire property, within said City or within one mile thereof, for a Public Park "For increase of debt . . . Yes" "For increase of debt . . . No" (Erase the clause you do not favor).

The former shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

The polling places for said election shall be as follows:

First Ward—City Hall.  
Second Ward—Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co.  
Third Ward—J. Wm Foley Motor Co.  
Fourth Ward—Sikeston Lumber Co.

The polls at said election shall be opened at six o'clock (6) in the morning and remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening of said day.

Done by order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, this 19th day of April, 1937.

Signed: N. E. FUCHS,  
Mayor, City of Sikeston.  
Attest: A. C. Barrett,  
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Proposition to issue bonds of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a Public Library.

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### BOOK CLUB MEETS

The Book club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Monday afternoon, and heard Mrs. M. M. Beck give a review of "The Technique of Thinking" by Humphrey.

L. A. W. Class Will Meet  
With Mrs. R. E. Bailey

Mrs. R. E. Bailey will entertain the L. A. W. class of the First Christian church, Tuesday night, April 27, at her home on Dorothy Street. All members are requested to attend the meeting.

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### BIBLE TEMPLE LECTURES BY LEISKE CONTINUE

The lectures covering the political, social and religious problems of the world at the Bible Temple on the corner of Kathleen and East are becoming more popular and outstanding every night. A full program of important topics and lectures for the next three weeks is now being prepared and will be ready for circulation in the city and community next Saturday morning.

The band and gospel music from the studio of the Bible Temple over the amplifiers plays an important part in the Evangelistic program each evening. The crowd gathers early to hear the gospel singers over the air. Another feature which is becoming more popular and is beginning to attract attention is the question box. Mr. Leiske introduced the question box service by saying, "I suppose the first question some one will want to know is, 'Where did Cain Get his Wife?' It is strange how many worry now-a-days about Cain's wife and never say a word about Lot's wife. God says in Luke 17:32, 'Remember Lot's wife! That is, God wishes for us to notice the lesson to the backslider, but men are worrying their heads off about some woman that God nowhere tells them to remember. There are a good many men who are in trouble today because they are worrying about some other man's wife and are neglecting their own.'

"The N. R. A. passed 'because the capitalists and Wall Street were not ready to shell out the hoarded gold and silver', declared Evangelist Leiske tonight to a large crowd in the Bible Temple, and continued, 'There are not many, even among educators and statesmen who comprehend the causes that underlie the present state of society. Those who hold the reigns of government are not able to solve the problems of moral corruption, poverty, pauperism and increasing crime. They are struggling in vain to place business operations on a more secure basis, as long as the Devil controls the selfishness and greed of the human family and has full control of their hearts. If men would give more heed to the teaching of God's Word they would find the solution to the problems that perplex them.'

"The Scriptures describe the condition of our nation and the world today. In James 5:3-6 we read that men, through robbing of the wages of the common laborer and through extortion are amassing great riches today. The robbing of the wages from the laborer (I do not mean the sit-down strikers, I mean the laborer) and the farmer by the capitalists and the stopping of the circulation on the gold and the silver are the causes of the unsolvable problems of our nation.

The capitalists are robbing the laborer of his hire and the farmer of his wages to a great extent through the penal institutions of our land. It is a matter of record that many of the capitalists supply large mailorder houses, chain stores and department stores with great volumes of prison-made shoes, stoves, brooms, furniture, house dresses, overalls, and aprons which are sold under false labels for cut-throat competition on the American and foreign market."

In conclusion, the Evangelist declares that the only solution to the problems which are facing the social and political world is the second coming of Christ and the setting up of God's kingdom. "Naturally," He said, "This will affect not only our nation, but every other nation in the whole world. The first job that God will do when He ushers in His administrative program is to destroy the devil, blot out sin and wickedness and restore the whole world into perfect order and happiness. The farmer and laborer and business man will then own their own homes, free from debts, grass-hoppers, chinch bugs or capitalists."

### Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure To Have Guests Over Week End

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure will have as guests over the week end, Miss Polly and Miss Mary Lumaghi, Miss Nancy Blair, Miss Mary Thomas, Dr. Heinbecher, Dr. O'Leary, Dr. Finley of St. Louis and Dr. Walter and Dr. Ferris of St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada.

Several parties have been arranged for the visitors, among them a cocktail party, Saturday evening at which Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harty will be hosts, in their home. Later that evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews will entertain with a dinner, which will be followed by a dance given by Dr. and Mrs. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, at the McClure home on Park Avenue. Sunday, Mrs. McClure will entertain at luncheon in honor of her guests, who expect to return to St. Louis that evening.

### \$138,900,000 IN EMERGENCY RELIEF SPENT IN MISSOURI

Washington, April 20.—The Treasury advised Congress today expenditures in Missouri from the 1935-36 emergency relief appropriation acts up to March 31, totaled \$138,909,446.

The report showed the State's allocations from the two funds amounted to \$163,170,823 and that an unobligated balance of \$24,261,376 existed on March 31.

Of the Missouri expenditure, the major amount, \$78,577,856, was distributed by the Works Progress Administration.

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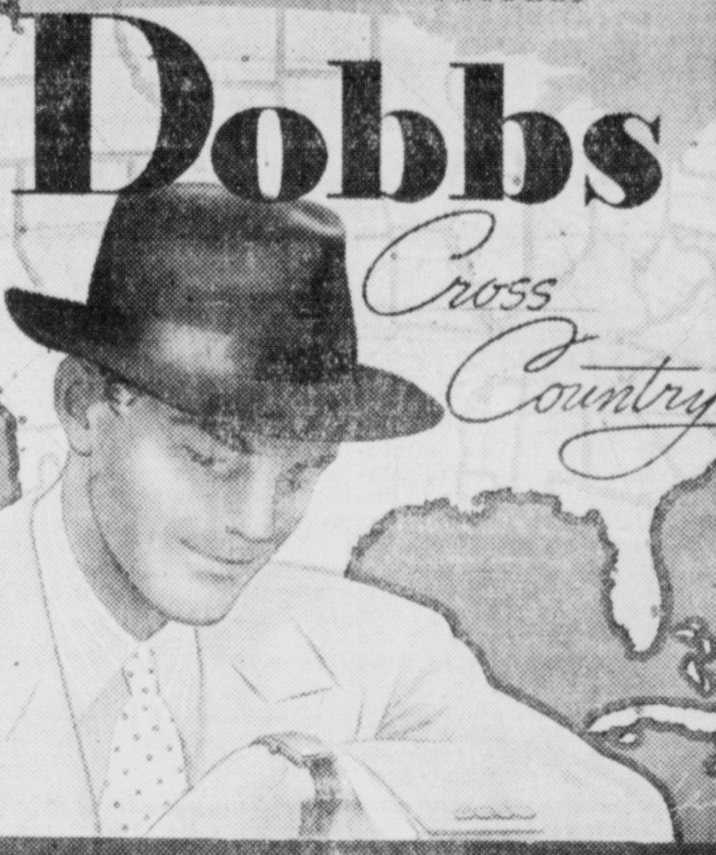
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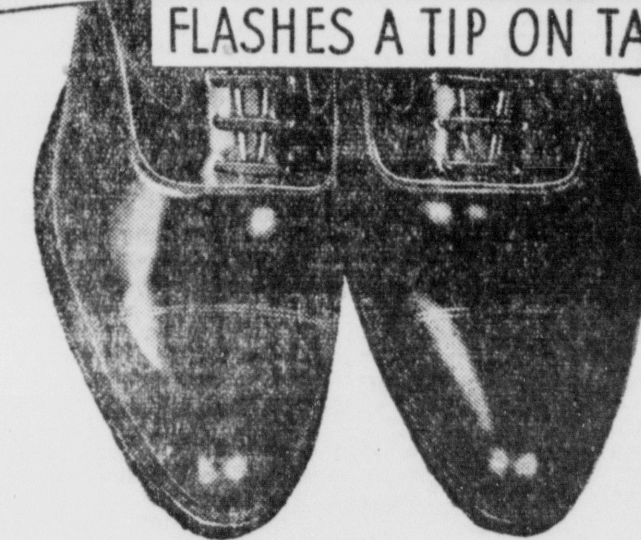
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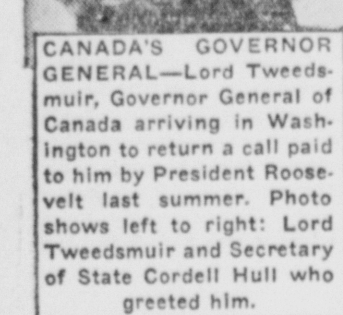




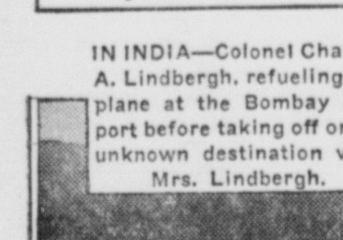
**INDIAN PLANE HOSTESS**—Bethauith Pease, Indian Princess of Billings, Montana, intends to return to the roving life of her ancestors as an airplane hostess. She is 18 years old and was educated at Haskell Indian Institute.



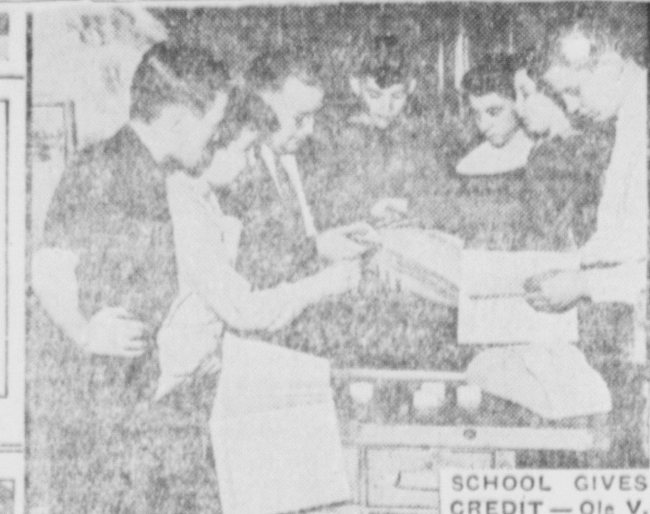
**IT'S A SURE SIGN** of spring when Modoc, veteran elephant of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Circus steps aboard the big show train at Sarasota, Florida, bound for New York, where the circus opens at Madison Square Garden, Thursday, April 8th.



**CANADA'S GOVERNOR GENERAL**—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada arriving in Washington to return a call paid to him by President Roosevelt last summer. Photo shows left to right: Lord Tweedsmuir and Secretary of State Cordell Hull who greeted him.



**IN INDIA**—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, refueling his plane at the Bombay Airport before taking off on an unknown destination with Mrs. Lindbergh.



**SCHOOL GIVES CREDIT**—Ole V. Olesen, manual arts instructor, Hutchins Intermediate school in Detroit, shown discussing plans for the construction and design of model cars to be entered in the 1937 competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild. Curricular credits will be awarded for this activity.



**PICTURE HAT FOR SPRING**—The very essence of spring is Diana Gibson's picture hat of white straw banded in red kid. The edge of the brim is stitched with countless rows of silk thread in alternating red, blue, green and purple.

## RECOVERY NOTES

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

Despite widespread strikes and floods in the industrial mid-west, general business activity during the first three months of 1937 registered an improvement of about 20 per cent, according to the weekly letter of the Administrative and Research Corporation. Its survey of trends in industry for the first 1937 quarter, as compared with the like 1936 period, follows:

**Automobiles**—Regardless of the fact that General Motors was shut down for six weeks at the beginning of the quarter and Chrysler was hard hit by labor disputes in March, automobile production in the initial 1937 quarter set a new all-time peak for the period at 1,280,000 units. Up approximately 14 per cent over the same 1936 period, the gain was chiefly the result of a 33 per cent larger output by Ford and a 62 per cent increase in production by the combined independents.

**Building**—Contracts awarded in the first three months of 1937 amounted to more than \$650,000, an increase of 20.2 per cent over those of a year ago. The figure was the best since the 1931 quarter and two and two-third

times as large as the 1933 low total.

**Corporate Earnings**—The volumes created by a 20 per cent rise in first-quarter business will make possible earnings reports showing wide gains over a year ago. In fact, profits may be expected to exceed those of any comparable quarter since 1930, with the average for all industry about 35 per cent above the corresponding 1936 figure.

**Electrical Equipment**—Primarily reflecting the steady rise in general industry, leading manufacturers of electrical equipment realized the heaviest volume of first-quarter business since the peak year of 1930. Actual sales averaged better than 34 per cent above the same period last year while orders were up nearly 73 per cent.

**Machinery and Equipment**—Operating at capacity throughout the first three months, nationwide machinery and equipment units recorded substantial gains over the same period a year ago. With sales increases ranging from 15 to over 100 per cent, first-quarter earnings unquestionably will compare exceptionally well with those of 1936.

**Merchandising**—Despite strikes and floods, the volume of retail sales continued to register substantial improvement in the first quarter. Increased employment, wage hikes, and a high level of farm income stimulated sales of all types of establishments, with gains running 10-25 per cent above a year ago.

**Oils**—Conditions in the oil industry during the first quarter show a striking similarity to those early in 1936. Consumption of gasoline is running some 10 per cent ahead of the previous year and practically all major companies will report sizable earnings gains. Crude oil production has advanced to a new all-time peak.

**Public Utilities**—Under the stimulus of greatly increased industrial demand, electric power production advanced 15.5 per cent during the March quarter as compared with the same 1936 months. Higher operating expenses, however, made unlikely any sharp gain in utility earnings.

**Railroads**—Notwithstanding flood damages and the loss of surcharge revenues, railroad earnings in the first quarter will show sizable gains over the comparable 1936 period. Class 1 railroads are expected to show a small profit after charges in contrast with a deficit of 28,000,000 in 1936. Railroad traffic during the first quarter was 15 per cent ahead of the first 1936 quarter traffic.

**Steels**—Steelmaking operations in the first three months of the year advanced to 85 per cent of capacity, the highest average since the third quarter of 1929. Profit margins were maintained throughout the period at a high level.

**Tobacco**—Production of cigarettes continued at record levels during the first 1937 quarter, running about 19 per cent above a year ago. Cigar output also increased, but smoking and chewing tobacco sales were smaller.

**Sheets In Five Groups—**  
From Percale to Muslin

Because they do not know there are five distinct classes of cotton sheets on the market—all intended for different uses—most women are unable properly to compare prices and qualities. The Bureau of Home Economics recently analyzed 39 fairly representative sheets and grouped them as: Heavyweight muslin, medium-weight muslin, light-weight muslin, fine count, sometimes called "utility percale", and percale. A percale sheet is a different material from the printed dress fabric called percale. It is the aristocrat of sheetings, the finest, smoothest, most beautiful, and usually most expensive. Percale sheets are light in weight, but are made of closely woven fine count, of over 200 to the inch. They contain practically no sizing and wear well if used with reasonable care.

Heavyweight muslin sheets are chiefly used where they have extra hard wear as in institutions. The average homemaker wants a medium-weight muslin sheet. Those with a finished thread count ranging from 70 to 80 in the warp and from 61 to 70 in the filling are satisfactory for ordinary use.

In general, lightweight muslin sheets with a low thread count are coarse and sleazy when the sizing has washed out. They wrinkle under the sleeper, and are neither comfortable nor durable. Often they shrink unduly. On the other hand, very heavy sheets are cumbersome to handle and launder at home. If they go to a laundry to be washed by the pound they add to the bills.

In buying it is clearly impossible to compare a muslin sheet with a percale sheet on either a price or quality basis. Ruth O'Brien, in charge of the Bureau's textile research, believes it would be helpful to customers if manufacturers would establish minimum specifications for each of the five classes of sheets and put the classes on the labels. To be ideal, a label on a sheet should give thread count, breaking or tensile strength, weight, amount of sizing, length and width, and tell whether it is a first or a second.

**Ruddy Duck Foils Enemies**  
By Submarine Maneuver

Workers of the Bureau of Biological Survey are not roving naturalists, free to follow their own inclinations. They are assigned to specific tasks of research, administration, and regulation. But many of the staff are keen nature students and they are incidentally connected with the tasks in hand. For example, Dr. Clarence Cottam, specialist on the preservation and improvement of feeding areas for wild fowl, tells of the peculiar behavior of ruddy ducks he has observed on two recent inspections of the South Carolina coast.

Instead of attempting to escape by flight when Dr. Cottam approached in a boat, these ducks submerged. They did not dive, as

many ducks do, but seemed rather to sink themselves by deflating, going down with scarcely a ripple to mark their disappearance then emerging some distance away.

Because the ruddy duck is a little slow and heavy in rising from the water, Dr. Cottam believes it employs the submarine maneuver rather than flying as protection against natural enemies. The pied-billed grebe has a similar habit, from which it gets the colloquial name of "Sinking Peter", but the sinking tactics of the ruddy duck do not seem to have been recorded in printed bird lore.

**HAIRY VEATCH CROP DOUBLES COTTON YIELD**

Joe L. Matthews and Tom Gardner returned from Pine Bluff, Ark., Friday evening where they had been to witness a demonstration intended to bring back into fertility in order to make two bales of cotton grow where but one has been produced.

The body of land on which this demonstration was made was under the management and supervision of Emory Matthews, formerly of Sikeston and all Southeast Missouri.

The cover crop used is hairy vetch sown between the cotton rows in September, then in the spring when the land is ready for the plow, the vetch has made a heavy growth, and the cotton ridges are split and thrown into another ridge with the green crop at the bottom. It is necessary to get a seed that has been inoculated in order to get good stand, then the inoculated seed inoculate the ground.

Emory stated that the first year of turning under the vetch crop there was little evidence of an improved condition of fertility but the second a marked improvement was made, and the third year the cotton yield was double that of adjoining land that had not been sown to the cover crop.

Joe Matthews and Tom Gardner are going to experiment extensively with the vetch as the land in this section is much like that around Pine Bluff. Other cotton raisers might do well to talk with either Joe or Tom and if they can make two bales of cotton grow by this experiment where now but one grows, it will be a paying proposition.

**MAY ACTIVITIES OF**  
**URSULINE ACADEMY**

On May 2, the Ursuline Academy, Arcadia, Missouri, will be the scene of a brilliant May Fete. Miss Rachel Jane Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Long, of Cadet, Missouri, will be crowned Queen of the festival, she having been elected by the student body as the best representative of the true Ursuline girl. She will be attended by Mary Elizabeth Duffner and Josephine Stewart, as Maids of Honor; and by Virginia Dyer, Doris Mosley, Donna Barnard, Marie Rose Ammaccapane and Margaret Jane Ammaccapane, as Ladies of the Court. Ida Mae Stewart, Margaret Bosch, Elizabeth Thompson, Lucille Dobbins and Laura Dover will be Maids in Waiting. Little Morris Long, brother of the queen, will be crown-bearer. Folk dances will be featured in the court festival. Carnival festivities will begin at eleven o'clock and will continue until seven in the evening. A card party will be held in the gymnasium during the evening hours.

The Biennial Home-Coming of Ursuline Academy students will be held May 7 and May 8. Not only are all active members of the Alumnae Association invited, but all those who have at any time been students of the Academy.

On Sunday evening, May 16, "An Old Kentucky Garden," a charming operetta of the South of 1850, will be presented at St. Louis University Auditorium. This operetta, presented in Arcadia on April 4 and April 5, drew the largest audiences that have ever assembled in the Academy auditorium, and it is a special request of those who saw it that the St. Louis performance is to be given.

On May 31, the Arcadia Ursuline girls will form a unit of the choir which will sing at the dedication of the new Ursuline Novitiate at Crystal City, Missouri.

**IS YOUR CHILD**  
**READY FOR SCHOOL?**

All over the nation this spring Parent-Teacher Associations are asking the parents of all children who will enter school in September to make sure that their children are really ready for school. This campaign is known as the Summer Round-up of the children and has been sponsored each year since 1925 by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Examination blanks supplied by the National Congress will be available early in May and will be distributed by the Round-up committee to parents of children to enter school this fall.

Each mother is asked to take her child to the family doctor and dentist this spring for thorough health examination and during the summer months to have defects corrected and protection given against those serious communicable diseases for which there is a reliable preventive measure. The following points are worthy of consideration.

Has your child a birth certificate? This will be useful all his life. Each family should be able to demonstrate to the school that the child is of proper age to enter,

the birth certificate is one of the requirements of the State Health Department for the nine-point pin.

Is your child immunized against diphtheria? This is also a requirement for the nine-point pin. Immunization is simple and involves little after effect. Diphtheria is extremely serious and difficult to diagnose until the disease has gained such headway as to be likely to be fatal. Do not take such a risk when an easy preventive measure is available.

Is your child vaccinated against smallpox? This is another requirement for the nine-point pin. Smallpox is the most communicable of all diseases and science in vaccination has afforded a sure protection against it. If a child is vaccinated when there is no epidemic a large scar is not necessary as several attempts can be made if the first should not "take."

Whooping shots have also been perfected in the past few years so that they are now, if not absolutely perfect at least highly reliable protection against this serious menace of childhood years. Investigate these.

Start in with these preventive measures now so that full immunity may have time to develop before next winter.

Cooperate with the Parent-Teacher Unit in this Summer Round-up so that the first grade class of 1937-38 may be the most free of health defects and the best protected against communicable disease of any class that has ever attended our Sikeston schools.

**SPRING FEVER SYMPTOMS**  
**NOW ATTACKING PUBLIC**

How to overcome that "ho-hum feeling," commonly called spring fever, was told today in bulletin issued by the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

Discounting the effectiveness of such old-time remedies as sulphur and molasses, the association advised hygienic living instead, with changes in diet and habits to suit the warmer weather.

Usually that lazy feeling that comes in the Spring is due to the fact that the individual has been leading a relatively inactive life during the winter months, and because he is still stuffing himself with heavy, heat-producing foods.

For people who have no serious physical defects, spring fever may be overcome by eating less fats, sugars and starches, and more green vegetables with their vitamins, minerals and roughage. Exercise in the fresh air will aid in overcoming this seasonal ailment. Adequate rest is advised.

The lassitude that comes with Spring should not be confused with the tiredness which may be one of the first symptoms of beginning tuberculosis, the association states. If general fatigue is accompanied by loss of weight, indigestion, and a cough or cold that persists, these symptoms should cause the individual to visit his doctor and request a thorough physical examination.

Tuberculosis is an insidious disease which gives but few symptoms in the beginning, the association points out. The wise individual will consult his physician when tiredness persists.

**SPREAD OF CORN ROOTS**

Question: From Scott county a correspondent inquires about how far corn roots extended.

Answer: The roots of a corn plant two weeks old have spread about 18 inches from the stem, and most of them are from 3 to 6 inches below the surface. When a month old the roots may have a spread of 2 feet and a depth of 1 foot. At two months old, when the plant is in tassel, the spread and depth of the roots may each be from 3 to 4 feet.

From this stage onward the roots go little or no deeper, but they continue to increase in number. By the time the corn plant is fully grown it has developed a mass of roots which almost completely fills the soil to a depth of from 3 to 4 feet below the surface.

The development of corn roots, both in spread and density, is determined quite as much by the nature of the season as by the nature of the soil as by type of soil. In a dry season corn roots go deeper into the ground and have a wider spread than in a wet season, unless the lack of moisture is accompanied by intense heat which injures the plant and prevents the normal growth of each of its parts.

The comparative growth of corn roots in different types of soil in a normal season has not yet been accurately measured, but likely the difference is not very great.—C. A. Helm, Missouri College of Agriculture.

**FERTILIZING CORN**

R. P. Schuchart, A. G. Gasser, W. Sayers Tanner, and C. A. Vandivort will use commercial fertilizer on corn this year. Commercial fertilizer is used in normal years should give profitable returns, according to County Agent Veatch. This is especially true when fertilizer is used in hill or row applications instead of applying it broadcast.

When corn is checked, best results are secured when the fertilizer is placed in bands 6 to 8 inches long at each side of the hill. For drilled corn, the fertilizer is placed in the soil in bands on each side of the seed along the entire length of the row. Bands one inch or less in width are most satisfactory where fertilizers

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Giant Kellogg's CORN FLAKES, Box	<b>10c</b>
GREEN BEANS, Old Reliable, 3 cans	<b>25c</b>
Nucoa, lb.	<b>22c</b>
Pure Cane SUGAR, 10 lbs.	<b>49c</b>

with around 20 per cent plant food are applied. In both the checked and drilled corn, the fertilizer should be separated from the seed by one-half to three-fourths inch of fertilizer-free soil and placed so it will be about one inch below the seed to seed level or slightly above.

To place fertilizer in a lateral band on each side of the hill-dropped or drilled corn, the fertilizer depositor of the corn planter should carry a deflector, or similar device, to split the fertilizer stream into halves, and a hood, or similar device, to hold away the incoming soil until the fertilizer has reached the bottom of the furrow. A little soil should cover the seed while the bernels are still under the protection of the deflector; also the faces of the hood should be so sloped as to allow a part of the incoming soil to drop downward into place.

The kind of fertilizer to use on corn depends largely on the amount of organic matter in the soil, and the crops grown on it in recent years. On the soils of Scott County, where the land has been manured in the last 3 or 4 years, an application of 75 to 125 pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer per acre in hill or row is recommended.

Seaman: "Am I restricted because I was careless in my appearance?"

Ensign: "Yes. You made an appearance when I wanted to be alone with my girl."

A little hilly-billy watched a sailor at a tourist camp making use of a comb and brush, a tooth brush, a nail file and a whisk broom.

"Gee, mister," he finally queried. "Are you always that much trouble to yourself?"

**Mrs. Melvina Turley Succumbs At Home Here**

Mrs. Melvina Turley died Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home on Edmondson Ave., of infirmities of old age. She had been ill since the first of January.

She was born in Caldwell County, Ky., in 1847, being almost ninety years old at her death. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jasper L. Turley in 1917. The family moved here from Crittenden County, Ky., in 1907.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of several sons, but the Rev. D. D. Ellis will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church and burial will be in the City cemetery, by Albritton Service.

Surviving are five sons, Ed Turley, Marion, Ky.; Silas Turley, Paducah, Ky.; Sherman Turley, Salcedo, Mo.; Vernon Turley, Marion, Ill.; and George Turley with whom she made her home here.

She: "Haven't you ever longed to fly—to be an ace in the air?"

He: "Yes, and I have also thought of crashing—of being an ace in the hole."

And there was the Scotchman who bought only one spur. He figures if one side of the horse went the other would have to follow.

The young girl came home from college and her father complimented her on being fatter.

"Yes, dad," she said, "I weigh 130 pounds stripped for gym."

"Say," gasped the father, "Who is this Jim?"

Sailor Sam: "I bought a new car last week."

Fo'c'sle Pete: "What will it make?"

Sailor Sam: "Me a pauper in another month."

Wife: Don't drive so fast, my chin is nearly frozen off."

Chief: "What do you care. You have a couple."

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